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ROADS TRY TO MOVE CARS BY STRIKE BREAKERS

Effort to Restore Traffic Conditions With Coast Begun in Earnest

SWITCHMEN PLEASED WITH THE SITUATION

Closing of Mills Will Throw More Than 10,000 Out of Employment

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 2.—Reports are current here, virtually acknowledged by railroad men, that a call for an advance in wages has been made by the engineers and firemen of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

The union committee is believed to have been sent to St. Paul to confer with the railway officials on the wage question.

At the Great Northern offices it was stated that demands were made by the firemen and engineers, and that some concessions were granted, the officials being still at work upon the new schedule.

It is reported that the railways are reluctant to take up the engineers' and firemen's wage question until the outcome of the switchmen's strike is determined.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—With the importation of strike breakers from Chicago and other points and the pressing into service of other employees of the roads, the railroads of the Northwest, that were affected by the strike of the switchmen's Union of North America, began their first real work today in trying to restore normal traffic conditions between here and the Pacific coast.

FREIGHT ACCEPTED.—Local warehouses were open today and the road accepted limited freight shipments into its Dakota and Montana divisions.

Despite the efforts of the railways, there was no noticeable improvement in business conditions in the Twin Cities this morning.

In Minneapolis all of the flour mills with the exception of one of the smaller ones were stopped, and the cessation of this industry alone threw about 5000 men out of employment.

LOSS WILL BE HEAVY.—It is stated that the mill men will lose \$75,000 a week in wages while the mills are closed, and that the loss of business to the milling concerns will amount to \$700,000 a day.

At the head of the lakes a continuation for a few days of the present congestion will force 10,000 men out of employment.

Reports were circulated this morning that the entire Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen would be called out in the affected territory, but these reports could not be traced to an authentic source.

STRIKERS SATISFIED.—The switchmen appeared to be satisfied with the situation, and were particularly pleased with reports from the West of the trainmen joining the strike and the action of the Chicago switchmen in demanding an increase in wages.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE.—HELENA, Mont., Dec. 2.—There is no change today in the strike situation here. Passenger trains on both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads are moving on schedule time. An effort will be made tomorrow to run freight trains on the Northern Pacific.

WILL NOT BREAK CONTRACT.—SPOKANE, Dec. 2.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, while sympathizing with the striking switchmen, does not intend to break its contracts with the railways. Orders have been issued from the general headquarters of the order directing that where members are in the majority in a yard and have a contract with the railroad they shall keep the contract and continue at work.

The switchmen's brotherhood is in the minority and does not have a contract covering its yards. Its members are advised from headquarters to "resign and quit work." The latter condition prevails in Spokane, where the switchmen have walked out. The Great Northern has managed to send out three or four freight trains from Hilyard in the last 24 hours, officials and office men doing the switching.

STAY OUT OF SALOONS.—TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the striking switchmen it was decided that the men should keep off railroad property, conduct of saloons and that they be posted to see that if anybody is committed it cannot be charged to the switchmen.

EMPLOYEES NON-UNION MEN.—SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—The Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads are employing non-union switchmen today. Officials say that freight train service will be restored within a week and that they have no intention of having any sympathy with the strike of other classes of employees.

The instructions of President W. S. Carter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen to the Seattle firemen are:

"Our men should perform such duties as our agreement requires them to perform."

Under the agreement firemen shall assist in making up trains if required. President A. B. Garretson of the Order of Railway Conductors sent this message to the Seattle conductors:

"Men in train service will continue to do what they have done up to this time. If we have men in yard service they must choose for themselves whether or not they will rest their lot with the organization on strike."

The Great Northern crews and one Northern Pacific crew handled passenger trains at the Union station last night.

The switchmen were non-union men, the foreman a former yardmaster.

All passenger trains are moving on time except for delays due to high water and landslides. The Northern Pacific will send out two local freight trains on the Seattle-Tacoma run today.

Up to 3 o'clock this morning the Northern Pacific superintendent here had engaged six former railroad men to take the strikers' places. This action is taken on instructions from St. Paul.

Pickets of the striking switchmen report that about 100 strike-breakers were brought into St. Paul today and that they were distributed about the various Twin City yards.

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enger trains at St. Paul no passenger trains are being delayed on account of a failure to have switching or yard service. In general there is a resumption of freight movement. From many points reports are coming in that additional switching forces are being secured."

5000 IDLE IN DULUTH.—DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 2.—If the switchmen's strike is not settled within 48 hours probably 5000 men will be idle in Duluth, and the range cities which get all their supplies from the head of the lakes, will be in imminent danger of a food and coal famine.

PORTLAND YARDS BUSY.—PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 2.—By drawing men from other branches for the service the Northern Pacific was able today to raise the embargo caused by the switchmen's strike, insofar as it applied to Portland terminals.

WIRE MEN CONFERENCE.—CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—A committee representing the telegraph operators of the entire Big Four system, is in this city conferring with General Manager Van Winkle regarding a new wage scale. The operators ask for an advance of from 15 to 20 per cent in wages.

CLERKS OPERATE CARS.—SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 2.—The Great Northern has four switch engines in operation, the Terminal has one and the Soo line one. The Northern Pacific as yet has none operating on this side of the bay.

All the engines are manned by officials and clerks. A special car brought a score of strike-breakers from Omaha today. The G. N. announced that local freight trains would be started tomorrow.

SEND WARSHIPS TO CENTRAL AMERICA

Strong Force of Marines Are Sent to Protect Countrymen

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ing landed in quantities, even beyond their needs.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.—SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—That a movement of the troops stationed at the Presidio here is expected is indicated by an order that the post field day be held tomorrow, which is some time in advance of the date originally set for the event.

In making the change, Colonel J. A. Lundeen, the commandant of the post said:

"In view of the possible removal of a large part of the troops now stationed at the Presidio in a short time, I have decided to set the annual field meet for tomorrow. It may be the last chance the men will get this year to hold their annual field day."

More than 250 soldiers are entered in the various events.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The following letter was sent by Secretary of State Knox yesterday to Felipe Rodriguez, Charge d'Affaires at Washington for Nicaragua, officially severing diplomatic relations with the Central American republic.

Department of State, Washington, Dec. 2.—Since the Washington convention of 1907 it is notorious that President Zelaya has almost continuously kept Central America in a state of anarchy and has repeatedly and flagrantly violated the provisions of the convention and, by a baneful influence on Honduras, whose people have been the victims of his policy, has sought to discredit these sacred international obligations to the great detriment of the peace and stability of the region.

Under the regime of President Zelaya, whose government has been unable to maintain order and whose government has been unable to maintain order and whose government has been unable to maintain order.

My consideration for you personally impels me to abstain from unnecessary discussion of the painful details of a regime which, unfortunately, has been a blot on the history of Central America.

In view of the interests of the United States and of its relation to the Washington convention, appeal against this situation has long since been made to this government by a majority of the Central American republics. There is now added the appeal, through the revolution, of a great body of Nicaraguan people.

Two Americans, who, this Government is now convinced, were officers connected with the revolution, have been reported as having been killed by the government of President Zelaya. Their execution is said to have been preceded by barbarous cruelties.

The consulates at Managua is now officially reported to have been menaced. There is thus a sinister culmination of an administration, also characterized by a cruel and arbitrary policy, which has been reported to have preceded the execution of these men.

OFFICIALLY SUPPORTED.—From every point of view it has evidently become difficult for the United States further to delay more active response to the appeals so long made to it.

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There is now added the fact, as officially reported from more than one quarter, that there are already indications of a rising in the Western provinces in favor of a presidential candidate who is entirely associated with the old regime. In this it is easy to see new elements tending toward a condition of anarchy which leaves, at a given time, the responsibility associated with the government of the United States could look for reparation for the killing of Messrs. Cannon and Groce, or, indeed, for the protection which must be assured American citizens and American interests in Nicaragua.

In these circumstances, the President no longer feels that the government of President Zelaya that respect, that confidence which would make it appropriate hereafter to maintain with it regular diplomatic relations, implying the will and the ability to respect and assure what is due from one state to another.

HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LIVES.—The government of Nicaragua, which you have hitherto represented in here by notified, as will be also the leaders of the revolution, that the government of the United States will hold strictly accountable for the protection of American life and property the factions be in control of the western portions of the Republic of Nicaragua.

As for the reparation found due, after careful consideration, for the killing of Messrs. Cannon and Groce, the government of the United States would be loth to impose upon the innocent people of Nicaragua a too heavy burden of expiating the acts of a regime forced upon them, or to exact from a succeeding government, if it have quite different policies, the imposition of such a burden.

Into the question of ultimate reparation there must enter the question of the existence of such a government capable of responding to demands that must enter also the question how far it is possible to reach those actually responsible and those who perpetrated the tortures reported to have preceded the execution if these be verified, and the question whether the government be one

entirely dissociated from the present intolerable conditions and worthy of being trusted to make impossible a recurrence of such acts in which the President, as a friend of your country, as he is also of the other republics of Central America, might be disposed to have indemnity confined to what was reasonably due the relatives of the deceased and which, only in so far as the punishment might fall where really due.

DEMAND TEMPORARILY HELD UP.—In pursuance of this policy the government of the United States will temporarily withhold its demand for reparation, in the meantime taking such steps as it deems wise and proper to protect American interests.

To insure the future protection of legitimate interests of the majority of the Central American republics, and in the hope of making such steps as it deems wise and proper to protect friendly offices exerted under the Washington convention, the government of the United States reserves for further consideration at the proper time the question of stipulating also that the constitutional government of Nicaragua observe its duties by cooperation for the benefit of all the governments concerned, as a guarantee for its future loyal support of the Washington conventions and their peaceful and constructive aims.

OFFICE AT END.—From the foregoing it will be apparent to you that your office of charge d'affaires is at an end. I have the honor to inclose your passport, for use in case you desire to leave this country. I would add that the same time, although your diplomatic quality is terminated, I shall be happy to receive you, as I shall be happy to receive the representative of the revolution, each at the unofficial channel of communication between the government of the United States and the Nicaraguan revolution, which I look for the protection of American interests pending the establishment in Nicaragua of a government with which the United States can maintain diplomatic relations.

Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

To Felipe Rodriguez, Charge d'Affaires.

CREATES SENSATION.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Newspaper-

men who visited the Nicaraguan legation last night were not permitted to doubt that President Zelaya's abdication has fallen upon the complacency of those Rodriguez, the Charge d'Affaires, whom it displaced with profound effect.

Senor Rodriguez in person met the visitors at the door, and his protestations of amazement at the action of the State Department were delivered in a torrent of mingled English and Spanish in an accompaniment of shouting and the shouting of sounds seemingly indicating that the Nicaraguans on the door were endeavoring to forget all international complications.

Senor Rodriguez was seen joined by Senor Hazaña, the Foreign Minister designate, whom President Zelaya refused to receive after receipt of the news of Zelaya's execution of the Ambassador, Cannon and Groce. Senor Hazaña said to his colleagues: "that he would think it over" before communicating his views to the newspapers, but Senor Rodriguez insisted that he knew perfectly well what he was saying.

Then ensued a rapid colloquy, the purport of which the reporters were only guess. Thereafter Rodriguez returned to English and resumed up the situation of the legation in a few words. "We are stricken to the heart," he said.

READY FOR ORDERS.—FANALBA, Dec. 2.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Buffalo is coaling here and taking on sufficient provisions and other supplies to sustain a force of 500 men. It is expected the Buffalo will proceed for Corinto, N.C., on Sunday, where it will board the steamer that will bring the news of the military victory of the United States.

ORAL BETTING IS PROBED BY JURY

Representatives of Race Track Are Called to Testify

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H. Smith, manager of the Advance Information Bureau at Emeryville, tracks Secretary Percy Treat of the California Jockey Club, Announcer Bob McGibbon, Captain Force of the Pinkerton Detective force, and Sheriff Frank Barnett.

The question of the legality of the sale of advance information slips by the racetrack association was also considered by the grand jury.

At present slips giving the names of each horse entered, the jockeys and the weight carried are placed on sale prior to each race at Emeryville and purchased by the bookmakers. The witnesses this morning claim that these slips are not gambling paraphernalia, that they are not used in gambling transactions, and that they are merely used for personal information by the layers of wagers.

Under the New York law the Eastern courts have held that the mere circulation of advance information slips is not illegal and the racetrack men here expect that this ruling will be upheld in California.

District Attorney Donahue this morning expressed himself as very much dissatisfied with conditions prevailing at the racetrack at present. He said that he was not willing to abide by a light interpretation of the Walker-Otis law and that he intended to enforce it in every respect.

"I expect to carry my investigation of the alleged bookmaking transactions, which are now going on at Emeryville, still further," said the district attorney, "and any violations of the law will be prosecuted vigorously."

There was no evidence this morning to show that money was actually being placed in the placing of bets at the track, and until some more definite evidence can be brought before the grand jury it is hardly probable that they will attempt to return any indictments.

MOTHER PLEADS FOR HER CHILD

Captain of Detectives Anderson Promises Leniency to Stella Martel

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Pleading with Captain of Detectives Anderson that if he would release her daughter, Mrs. Dora Martel spent a long time in the office this morning in behalf of Stella Martel, alias Stella Tynan, who was arrested together with "Doctor Astro" for the alleged robbing of J. O'Kelly.

According to the parent, the young girl was supposed by her family to be still traveling with the clairvoyant and merely assisting him in his stage operations. She stated that the girl was a cousin of Stella Tynan, whose cognomen she had assumed, and although declined to go her own way, had always been kept track of by her parents.

Detective Sergeant Redmond, who has charge of the prosecution of the clairvoyant, and Captain Anderson himself confessed that they had had no desire to prosecute her daughter, believing that she was only the tool of Astro. They indicated that if she would testify fully at the trial of the case they would be extremely lenient with her.

MRS. ADELINE J. DAVIS DIES OF HEART FAILURE.—BERKELEY, Dec. 2.—After an illness of many months from heart trouble, Mrs. Adeline J. Davis, eighty years old, died last evening in her home, 1540 Bonita avenue.

Born in New York she came to California twenty-four years ago and for the last fourteen years she had lived in Berkeley. She is survived by two sons, Charles A. and Merton W. Davis and one daughter, Mrs. Louise Davis.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from her late residence.

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M. C. CHAPMAN MARKS A MASTERLY ARGUMENT IN THE DE LANCEY CASE

Declares That His Client Is Not Guilty and That Public Administrator Gray Was the One Short in His Accounts

Declaring without reservation that George Gray and not John S. De Lancey should have been prosecuted for the embezzlement of moneys of estates entrusted to him, and covertly charging that the District Attorney's office was trying to make a scapegoat of the accused lawyer to protect the former Public Administrator from public odium in the maladministration of his office, Attorney M. C. Chapman consumed most of the time today in the criminal department of the Superior Court with his argument to the jury for his defense.

Frick, his colleague, concluded the opening presentation of De Lancey's case about 10:30 o'clock, and Chapman immediately took the floor. The court room was crowded with spectators and the eloquent lawyer held their attention unreservedly. His oratory was punctuated here and there with sarcasm, satire and earnest pathos, and throughout was interwoven a shrewd and logical defense for his client that was clear, incisive and effective.

Tells of Contradictions

Chapman fairly tore George Gray's testimony into shreds, setting forth its inaccuracies and contradictions, and saying that while he did not feel compelled to call the former public administrator a liar, he would leave that for the jury to determine. He characterized Gray as a greedy, grasping official who only held office for what he could squeeze out of it and gave absolutely no credit to the trust that people had reposed in him when they elected him.

From the standpoint of the defense, Chapman showed where, instead of De Lancey's having robbed the lead this atrocious crime had really been committed by Gray to the amount of thousands of dollars of unearned fees drawn by him during his six and a half years of office. He charged District Attorney Donahue with forcing Gray from office and holding up his resignation until he could find a man for the public administration who would best subserve his future political ambitions, and declared Chapman, "this man was finally found in the person of a pill-roller."

Puts Shame on Gray

The whole purpose of Chapman's argument was to impress upon the jurors that Gray knew all about the way De Lancey was conducting the affairs of his office; that it was the system he had inaugurated before he knew De Lancey at all, that it was the system he insisted De Lancey should follow, and that, when it came to depositing the moneys in the county treasury, it was Gray instead of De Lancey who was short in his accounts. Chapman argued that De Lancey had always been honest with Gray and that when he finally demanded a settlement with Gray in which he should get credit for charges against him, he did exactly right.

Designing and Grasping

According to Chapman, "Honest" George Gray was designing, selfish and grasping and neglected his sworn obligations to further his private interests and who accepted in return for his abuse of a public trust thousands of dollars belonging to the estates of the dead.

"Tell me, then, gentlemen of the jury," exclaimed Chapman in connection with this point, "who is the real robber of the dead—John S. De Lancey or George Gray?"

Attorney Chapman concluded his argument about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and was followed by District Attorney Donahue, with the closing argument for the prosecution. The court will instruct the jury tomorrow morning according to the present program and it will then retire to deliberate upon a verdict.

M. C. Chapman's Address
Attorney Chapman followed Frick for the defense. He said there was one fundamental proposition here that went to the very vitals and life of the case. That was, had the charge of embezzlement against John S. De Lancey been proven to the exclusion of all reasonable doubt?

"I propose to show you," said Chapman, "that it was George Gray and not John S. De Lancey who was short in his accounts. This defendant never was short. It is true that he received the certificate of deposit in the George Hite Cook estate and deposited it to his own bank account. He admits that, but we deny that these acts constitute embezzlement."

"There were erasures in the record but they were made, not by John S. De Lancey, but by some one to cover up the crimes of George Gray."

Blames George Gray
"There never was a shortage in the Public Administrator's office unless George Gray was short. Gray pretended all along that he thought all the money had been deposited in the county treasury when he knew that he held \$4928.12 within his remorseless grasp and the testimony shows that in all there

were \$13,026.12 which Gray should have deposited and did not.

"When did De Lancey steal the \$10,000? Where is the evidence of his theft? It can't be found. Mr. Gray is an innocent man and all he knows is to follow the District Attorney into and out of this room like a little dog. He knows nothing else."

Chapman quoted the testimony of Gray in which the latter laid all the blame for the misconduct of his office upon De Lancey.

"When George Gray ran for office he made a contract to render service and what has he done?" asked Chapman. "Yet he wrung thousands of dollars from the people in return for which he gave nothing. For six years he accepted thousands of dollars of the money of the dead and gave nothing in return. Now will you tell me who robbed the dead—George Gray or John S. De Lancey? George Gray is a subterfuge and a fraud. He never got a dollar from his office that he did not get under false pretenses."

No Segregation

Chapman said that in course of time the time came that outstanding moneys had to come into the county treasury. De Lancey imported Gray to bring in money but it didn't come in. Does this make De Lancey a thief? There was no segregation, no proportioning of fees. There was nothing attempted by Gray to have this done. Does this make De Lancey a thief? Yet George Gray failed to pay in \$1000 and finally when this defendant importuned him to come forward with the money like a man he began to cry about fees and crying thief at De Lancey.

"I won't say Gray is a liar," argued Chapman. "I'll say he's a hot-house plant. He is susceptible and applies himself to conditions. He is not the ignorant that the prosecution would have us believe. He is the manager of a big business concern. He had the ability to run his office. Any man who can run a sugar refinery can run the public administrator's business." Depend on that.

The speaker asked that if De Lancey stole that \$10,000 what did he do with it? There was nothing in the testimony to throw light upon that subject. The treasures in the record of the public administrator could not tell anything because instead of being made by De Lancey they had been made to cover up George Gray's shortage.

Continues Argument

Attorney Chapman continued his argument at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and stated that up to and including August 31 there was a combination between Gray and De Lancey not to disclose the former's shortage in his account, and that this was the reason that on this day De Lancey did not assert his claim of \$4900 against Gray and Gray made no reference to fees coming to him. He also declared that he personally knew that Gray was not only short that \$10,000 and more, but that there was a still larger sum of money that Gray had failed to turn into the county treasury.

Counsel declared that Gray's system of doing the business of the Public Administrator's office had been in effect since 1903, before De Lancey even entered his employ as a clerk at \$40 a month and with reference to Assistant District Attorney Hyman's charge that De Lancey had robbed the dead, Chapman stated that the indictment charged that he had embezzled from George Gray.

Very Much Alive
"The last time I saw Gray," declared Chapman, "he was very much alive, but I cannot say that he is not dead now. I have not been in the District Attorney's office lately so am unable to say."

Counsel said that when Gray swore that he did not know why defendant had made a claim of \$4900 against him he knew that he was stating what was not true. He declared that accepting all of District Attorney Donahue's testimony as absolutely accurate, there was nothing in it to prove that De Lancey robbed the estate of George Hite Cook of \$10,000 or that of C. Arnaud of \$1000.

Resumes Argument
Continuing his argument for the defense, which was interrupted last evening when the court adjourned, Attorney Frick again attacked the testimony of Handwriting Expert Carl Elsenschmidt, declaring that it was absolutely untrue, worthy of scorn and that it deserved reprobation.

"Something has been said about De Lancey depositing money in his wife's name," said Frick. "The defendant explains that it was done because of a threatened action against him and he did not want Public Administrator funds tied up. 'But you could have put the money in George Gray's name,' the prosecution contends. 'Why should he have done so?' He had always carried moneys in his own name account with the knowledge of Gray and you will remember that when he did put the money in Mrs. De Lancey's name he made arrangements at the bank to draw against the account when necessary in the business of the Public Administrator's office. Does that look like De Lancey was up to any crooked work when he transferred the money to his wife's bank account? The testimony says no."

Counsel paid his compliments to District Attorney Donahue. He said that with the District Attorney about the De Lancey matter or heard him talking with defendant about public administrator affairs could remember the conversations as Donahue had related them.

Frick wanted to know upon what meat this Caesar had fed, that he had grown so great as to take Attorney George W. Reed to task and accuse him of testifying to different facts from those he had related to him (Donahue) in the conversation they had about the grand jury indictments. The District Attorney had set his recollection up as infallible against the word of Attorney Reed, and in such a way as to practically stamp Reed as a liar.

Criticizes Prosecutor
The speaker said that it seemed strange to him that the district attorney remem-



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A. L. FRICK

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bered so much more about these conversations with De Lancey than any of the other witnesses did. He would not accuse Donahue of falsifying—far be it from him to do that—but he would point to the record and appeal to the jury to weigh well the discrepancies in this connection that it so glaringly shows.

Frick rounded up the State's testimony covering what occurred in De Lancey's office on the afternoon of August 31, when Gray and District Attorney Donahue met, and said that the former's testimony was all so contradictory that it could not be depended upon, and essayed to show the jury that it did not coincide with what De Lancey or the district attorney had testified to. Counsel thought the alleged straightforward story that De Lancey had told about the conference deserved most credence, because it had not been vitally contradicted by either Gray or Donahue, while the testimony of both of the latter witnesses was at wide variance.

Unusual Zeal Charged

Counsel accused the district attorney of unusual zeal for the undoing of De Lancey, and he intimated that A. J. Frick had been a witness for the State in the hope of securing immunity in the case of forgery that is pending against him. He accused the assistant prosecutor of misquoting testimony in his argument and warning the jury to follow District Attorney Donahue's closing argument closely and see if he did not do the same in his "zeal" to perform his public duty.

"The prosecution seeks to cast good character aside," said Frick, "and in the face of the testimony as to De Lancey's previous good reputation it would rob this defendant of his past high standing in the community."

In conclusion Frick made an eloquent appeal to the jury to give De Lancey justice, not only for his own sake, but for the sake of those near and dear to him in his family.

Donahue Opens
District Attorney Donahue followed Chapman at 2:15 o'clock in the closing argument of the case.

The District Attorney said that the only defense De Lancey had put up since the beginning of his trial was embodied in Attorney Chapman's argument to the effect that George Gray was the man who was short in his accounts. If George Gray was the guilty man why did De Lancey turn over to him something like \$33,000 up to and including October 13, 1909?

**Ernst and Wife
File Agreement**

Each of Estranged Young
People Are to Forego All
Property Claims

What will probably be a permanent quietus was placed upon the sensational matrimonial tangles of John Nye Ernst, son of Mrs. Mary F. Ernst, a local milliner, and his wife, Katherine, Ellen Ernst, when the couple today filed in the Superior Court this morning whereby each of the estranged young people agreed to forego all claims against the property of the other.

According to this agreement, the mother will be given the custody of the child, in the event that the father's suit for divorce is contested, and Ernst promises to pay his wife \$1000 to provide for the girl.

The Ernst wedding followed a sensational elopement to San Rafael, and the couple succeeded in keeping it an absolute secret for a number of months. Shortly after it was made public an estrangement ensued, and when Ernst began his suit for divorce by the filing of an agreement in the Superior Court this morning whereby each of the estranged young people agreed to forego all claims against the property of the other.

BERKELEY, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Nore of this city was the guest of honor at a Thanksgiving dinner given by Mrs. C. W. Machen and Mrs. W. Russell at the former's home in Fresno. The home carried handsome decorations of chrysanthemums and potted plants, and following the dinner, to which a number of guests were bidden, the company enjoyed several rounds of whist.

County Forester Sues for Salary

Police Judge George Samuels, acting as attorney for B. R. Fraser, the county forester, whose salary has been withheld by County Treasurer Kelly on the ground that the statute creating his position is unconstitutional, has brought suit for a writ of mandamus to compel the treasurer to pay over the money.

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slaughter houses, the grand jury this morning summoned before it representatives of the Oakland Meat Company, and of Peterson Brothers, proprietors of a horeyard and tallow manufactory, and warned them that the nuisance must be abated at once if they wished to avoid criminal prosecution. Vice-President Brown of the Oakland Meat Company promised to take immediate action in compliance with the grand jury's orders, and representatives of the other concern also agreed to abide by the mandate.

MRS. GATES PASSES AWAY AFTER A SEVERE ILLNESS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Nellie Bertin Gates, wife of Harry Gates, the well-known contractor, died last evening at the White Cross hospital. She leaves a three-weeks-old baby daughter, Marian Elizabeth Gates. The death of Mrs. Gates was sudden and unexpected. Her condition was reported favorable after the birth of her daughter, but complications began to set in several days ago. Mrs. Gates was 28 years of age. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, with interment in Mount View cemetery. Mrs. Gates was a native of England.

TRI-ROTARY CLUB TALKS ARE ABOUT CITY AFFAIRS

At the regular weekly meeting of the Tri-City Rotary club held today in Hotel Crellin addresses were made by Kenneth Sullivan, Charles Stanley, J. F. Montgomery, D. F. Perkins, John Anthony Jones, Charles J. Smith, R. H. Roberts, Adolph Schleuter, A. P. Stewart and others. In the absence of Dr. E. R. Tuck, president of the club, D. E. Priddy, presided. Consolidation and the boom in the local establishments in their various phases were discussed. The matter of the Alameda county drainage with regard to the county operating the slough bridges will be taken up at a meeting next Thursday afternoon.

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Today's Racing Results

First race—Futurity course; selling: Ingham, 107 (C. Williams), 3 to 1, second; Balmade, 107 (Wahle), 2 to 1, second; Running Bush, 107 (E. Sullivan), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1/4.
Second race—Five and a half furlongs; selling: Raleigh, P. D. 112 (Rettig), 4 to 1, won; Liza, 253 (Mentley), 13 to 1, second; Silver Grain, 112 (Archibald), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 3/5.
Third race—Futurity course; selling: Ingham, 110 (Archibald), even; Grace G., 108 (E. Sullivan), 6 to 1, second; Phillistina, 103 (Glass), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.

SICK VICTIM DIES.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Nicholas Jacobs died today as the result of injuries suffered on Thanksgiving night, when an automobile containing 10 members of the Jacobs family was struck by a street car at Latin station.
There was the sixth death resulting from the accident. Mr. Jacobs and four of the children having been killed outright. It is probable that the seventh member of the family—the 3-month-old baby—will be added to the list.

RUEF MAY SOON BE ALLOWED BAIL

District Attorney Langdon Will Examine in Person the Doctors Who Made Report

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three doctors was read into the record. It reads as follows:
"To the Hon. George H. Cabanis, Judge of the Superior Court: As instructed by your honor, we this day visited Mr. Abraham Ruef at the county jail, Inglewood, and upon examination find as follows: Patient presented the usual prison color; temperature normal; pulse, 112; standing, 58; upon exercise, 112; pulse full, regular and even. Eye bright, conjunctiva showed no special anemia; tongue clear and clean, lungs upon inspection and percussion were normal; heart, upon auscultation showed a mitral murmur, apex slightly displaced to left, showing some dilatation. Liver was found enlarged and tender. Spleen also enlarged. From the above facts and his general appearance and actions we believe that his incarceration has deteriorated his health, and will further do so, and in all likelihood permanently undermine his constitution if he continues to occupy his present unsanitary and unhealthy habitation. (Signed) 'AVERY B. MCGILL, 'W. P. O'BRIEN, 'J. SEPH G. MORRISSEY,' JUDGES' OPINION."

Judge Cabanis stated that he had but hurriedly read the report, but that he thought that it came within the power of the court to release a man on bail when he was ill, the only object of a heavy bond being to insure his presence when it should come time to put the sentence of the court into effect. Attorney Wise, representing Ruef, then called attention to the fact that the defendant had been incarcerated in November, 1905, after enjoying liberty on bail fixed at over \$1,500,000. He had taken an appeal on December 29, "because" the judgment will be reversed because of manifold errors committed at the trial. He has prepared a bill of exceptions at a cost of some \$20,000. Counsel showed also that the bill of exceptions and the printed record covered some 20,000 pages, and that in preparing it Ruef's health had been badly impaired. He emphasized the fact that one day the former boss was horrified by the news that his father had been stricken down, and that on the next he was called to the bedside of his sister, "to say farewell, perhaps forever." In addition to this he pointed out that the defendant's chief counsel, Attorney Acea, was dangerously sick, confined to a hospital, being operated upon for the second time yesterday.

THREE YEARS IN CUSTODY.
He pictured in pathetic tones the condition of the former boss, who, save for a brief space, has been for three years in custody, deprived of the companionship of his mother, who had not left her home for two years, and from the other members of his family. In conclusion he mentioned that the under sheriff and thirty-seven deputies had signed the petition for his release.

In reply District Attorney Langdon took occasion to take a sly whack at his successor, Attorney Charles M. Fickert. "I am not going to reply to Mr. Wise," said Langdon, "but I desire to make this one suggestion. Is Mr. Ruef's condition such that his remaining in jail longer will be detrimental to his recovery, or is this petition made for the purpose of relieving the incoming District Attorney of the unpleasant task of not consenting to or objecting to the release of the defendant on bail? I would like to know whether it will endanger his health if he is kept in prison up to the 24th of January. In other words, I desire to know if this motion is being made in absolutely good faith. Of course, if Abraham Ruef or John Doe were in a dangerous condition of health, I would not object to his release."

WILL EXAMINE DOCTORS.
The District Attorney then stated that he would like to examine the doctors on that point, but it was called to his attention that the doctors had, at the conclusion of their report, stated that they were satisfied that further imprisonment would hurt Ruef's health.

Judge Cabanis then took occasion, in measured language, and pleasantly with a rebuke to Langdon for his reference to the future District Attorney, Charles M. Fickert.
"As to the question of whether Ruef might be released now or at a later day, I wouldn't dignify those matters by mentioning them at all. It were not to me to dignify this question to be not so weighty as many others that I have to determine. The question of responsibility will always take care of itself. If it possible the three physicians would be summoned into court at 2 o'clock to be examined by counsel, Judge Cabanis indicating that if everything proved satisfactory he would allow the motion for bail."

Will Try to Bring Tong War to Close

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Believing that they have overcome all obstacles, and prepared the way for an easy adjustment of the differences of the warring tongues, the Six Companies will meet at 311 Stock street tonight to try and end hostilities.
The highlanders and the hatchmen are hoped, may be called off, and the tremendous struggle between the Yee family and the Oh Yick tong ended by peaceable means.
Pains in this city cannot endure the present vigilance of the hatchmen and those high in the affairs of the Oriental quarters are the prime movers to bring about peace.

STRIKE DOES NOT AFFECT S. P. SYSTEM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Vice-president and General Manager E. E. Calvin of the Southern Pacific Company says that the switchmen's strike will not affect the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific or Associated lines.
"Our men do not belong to the striking organization," said Calvin. "The switchmen on our lines are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, to which the brakemen also belong. That is why we have no connection with the Switchmen's Union and we have no relations with it."

Prescription for Weak Kidneys

The following prescription is the best obtainable for weak or straggled kidneys and bladder: "One-half ounce Mergal compound, one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, six ounces good cure gin. Take one or two teaspoonfuls three times a day after meals. Any good druggist will furnish, or mix these ingredients."
Pains in the back, rheumatism in joints, soreness in hips or groin, frequent or highly colored urination, dizziness, puffiness under the eyes, inflamed kidneys and bladder trouble and should be promptly attended to, as decreed Bright's disease or diabetes will surely follow.

'The Spoilers' Revives Memory Of Frontier Days in Far West



MARGARET OSWALD with the Spoilers at the Macdonough Theater December 2, 3, 4.

"The Spoilers" is a western play with real live western people. The scenes are laid in Alaska and graphically and slowly is unfolded the plot of conspirators to rob the Nome miners of their claims. The life of the far North, the rough looking gold seekers, with their sense of equity and justice, the machinations of wicked speculators and lawyers are skillfully portrayed. Running through it all is a delightful romance, besides many side lights of Alaska civilization less than ten years ago, but which with the progress of events now seems in an historical setting far removed. Intensely realistic in the third act, where the audience is treated to a dance hall scene. Its fidelity appeals to even a try in western experiences. There are the gambling games in progress. The fare table, black jack, dice tables and roulette, the dances of the rough miners and their canine united partners and the subtle working of primitive affections.

PRESENT DISTRIBUTION OF U. S. REGULAR TROOPS MENACE, SAYS DICKINSON

Secretary of War Recommends the Reorganization of Army and Readjustment of Various Posts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Comprehensive and complete reorganization of the army establishment of the United States is the principal recommendation contained in the annual report of Secretary of War Dickinson for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, made public yesterday. More officers, closer co-operation with the militia of the various states and a general readjustment of the locations of the various army posts are some of the crying reforms urged upon the attention of Congress. The present distribution of the troops of the regular army, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, is not only illogical, but offers a serious menace.

URGES CO-OPERATION.
Co-operation of the regular army with the militia of the States is strongly urged. The secretary outlines a plan to accomplish this. It would have the country divided into a number of territorial and tactical districts, so that the militia may be conveniently combined with the regular troops stationed in those districts into permanent brigades, divisions and corps for instruction and tactical organization.

In conjunction with the headquarters of these combination divisions, the report advocates the establishment of supply depots, which can be drawn upon for the equipment of an army in time of need. At such depots supplies would be carried sufficient to outfit any additional volunteer force, up to a moderate number, that might be hastily recruited to complete the organization of any army corps.

MILITIA ORGANIZATION.
Attached to the headquarters, also, the report declares should be stationed a young and active officer of the regular army, whose duty it would be to instruct and direct the militia organizations in the corps district. Such an officer, it is pointed out, could issue no orders to the militia, but it is declared he should be given authority to supervise the training of the militia, and to draw upon his district and be held responsible for their mobilization and general condition.

It is proposed to submit the adoption of such a plan to the governors of the several States. If the States announce their willingness to co-operate with the War Department steps will be taken toward putting the plan into action.

REARRANGEMENT OF POSTS.

The matter of a general rearrangement of the various army posts occupies a prominent place in the report. The Secretary of War expresses his conviction that, as now situated, the army posts do not meet the requirements of the service, many of them being isolated and difficult of access.

The majority of these posts, he points out, are situated in the West, and the early days of the West, the regular army was largely used for the protection of settlers from the Indians. The Indians have long since ceased to be a menace to the whites, and the posts have outlived their usefulness. The army authorities now set forth that tactical and strategic necessities require the location of such army headquarters near the large cities, in close proximity to centers of transportation and with a view to co-operation with the militia.

CHANGES STATIONS.

"Hence, the three requirements," says Secretary Dickinson, "economy, a possibility of rapid movement and training of the militia would all be met in the most effective manner if the troops were stationed in or near the principal cities; and this is the course which the General Staff believes should be pursued."
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As has been demonstrated this entire season, "Abrahamson's" Headquarters for Beavers. Now for the Great Beaver Sale Friday and Saturday. Beavers of all sizes, both large and small; all shapes; values to \$8.50, \$3.95.
The most popular Hats of the season at this marvelous reduction, including lynx, mink, etc., in many different shapes and sizes; two prices— \$2.95 and \$3.95
Ladies' Patent Leather Hats. The special Hat for the rainy days; nicely finished with velvet and quills. Special \$1.50.

Give Banquet to Retiring Firemen Contractor Fires Bullet Into Brain

MELBOURNE, Dec. 2.—On the occasion of the retirement of the members and commissioners of the Melbourne fire department, a banquet was given last night at the Forum Cafe in Oakland. After December 7 this department will be under the supervision of the Oakland fire department. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. The banquet board was very prettily decorated. H. King, assistant chief, acted as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by almost every one.
Among those present were M. Thomas, C. H. Lane, F. R. Bannan, George Janssen, L. Ambrose, T. P. Black, A. Mason, Port Jr.

Contractor Fires Bullet Into Brain

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Shel on Martin, a building contractor, committed suicide last night on a street corner in the residence district by firing a bullet into his brain.

Residents in the vicinity said that previous to the tragedy Martin had been acting peculiarly and evidently was mentally deranged.

W. R. Channing, W. R. Dumes, F. F. Gage, G. Darling, J. A. Elbert, Frank G. B. Cook, George Taylor, J. W. McNeil, J. A. Harwood, F. M. Drake, H. Peterson, H. J. Casper, L. E. Casper, J. H. Cull, J. O. Hunter and A. Port Jr.

RUMMAGE SALE

The annual rummage sale for the benefit of Fabiola Hospital will be held at 405 Eighth street, between Broadway and Franklin, Saturday, December 4, and Wednesday, December 8. A committee will be at the store room to receive donations after December 1.

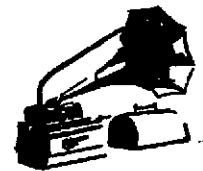
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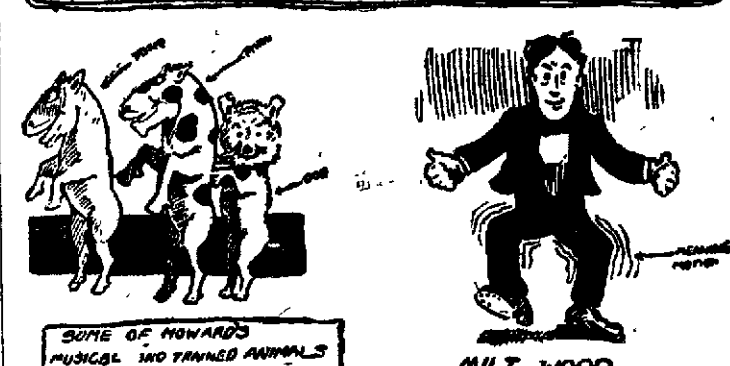
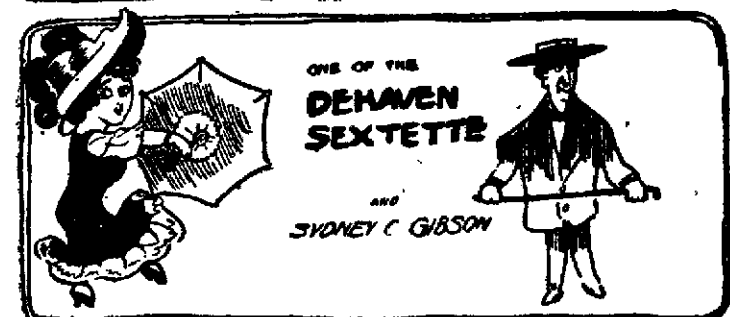
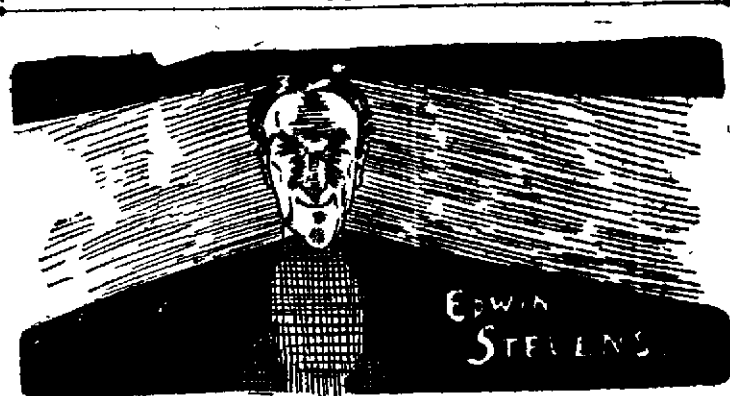
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Oakland Orpheum vaudeville acts pictured by the cartoonist.

The lovers of Dickens—and their names, of course, are legion—are enjoying a feast this week at the Oakland Orpheum, served by Edwin Stevens, who nightly portrays in costumes that suggest the famous Cruikshank drawings, the "umble 'Uriah Heep," the roistering "Dick Swiveler," and the miserly old "Grandfather Smallweese."

The crowds testify, both by rapt silence and in other ways, to the impression made by Mr. Stevens as he brings these characters to life on the stage. The change from "Uriah Heep" to "Dick Swiveler" is made so swiftly that the audience gasps in surprise at the marvel of the transition, but this, with all the other deft strokes that Stevens makes, reveal the power of the artist and his immense resources as a character actor.

It is many a long day since the Orpheum stage offered so thoroughly a satisfying treat as these Dickens' characters, pictured by Stevens. In clubland and society, wherever the devotees of literature gather, the work of Stevens is being discussed this week, and the audiences at the Orpheum are more than ever representative of every circle in the life of the town, from the literary cult to that of the great, plain people.

who make no pretensions to any knowledge of literature, but who know a good thing, well done, when they see it. At the other extreme on the Orpheum bill is found the performance of Howard's Musical Skitlands, an aggregation of ponies who display a wonderful intelligence under the masterly guidance of their trainer.

The De Haven Sextette winks the cheeks with their smart stepping, and please the eye with a succession of gorgeous costumes.

Milt Wood, a very clever dancer, is one of the new cards.

The town is still talking of the wonderful drill work which "Our Boys in Blue" perform. These military lads are to be at the Orpheum but three more nights.

Lulu McConnell, with Grant Simpson, is providing a series of fun with her character songs and the comedy bits in their sketch, "A Stormy Hour."

The Tempest and Sunshine Trio of dancing and singing will provide a pleasant quarter of an hour of entertainment.

The show is opened by Bobby Fandus, the strong man whose title "The Modern Hercules," is quite appropriate.

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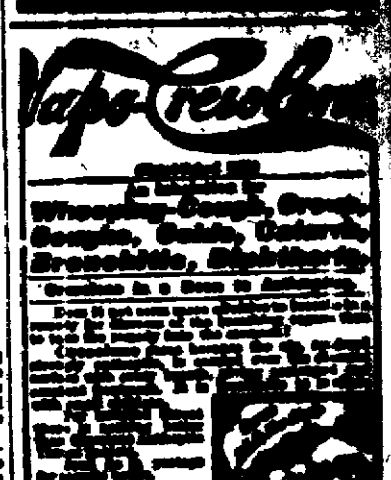
Festival Scenes Frolics Over by Ladies of Plymouth Congregational Church

The Christmas program, given under the auspices of the Plymouth Congregational Church, opened this morning and will be brought to a close tonight. The ladies of the church have been working for many months for the effort, which will terminate with an entertainment to be given this evening in the form of a musical and the donation of Mrs. Hodge, "The Old Swedish" with Will Whitten as the soloist, and "Don't Be Cross With Me," will be rendered by Helen Thomas, Ruth Cadden, Myrtle Puckett, Elizabeth Whitten, M. W. Wynn, Helen Owen, Elaine Hinkley, Helen Hinkley, Gladys Hamilton and Marjorie Cutting. During the evening Will Whitten will give a solo solo, accompanied by Miss E. W. Whitten.

The church parties are subdivided into booths, which are very attractive and are provided over by the ladies of the church and the members of the church, who are doing all in their power to raise money with which to reduce the indebtedness of the church. Christmas gifts, many of which have been made by the ladies of the church, are for sale. Candy and doll boxes, a lot of good, preserves and useful articles are being distributed at the various concessions.

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Loses Pocket Book; Blames Young Woman

MRS. PHOEBE A. ROSE IS ADJUDGED INSANE

Mrs. Phoebe A. Rose, an aged resident of Berkeley who has on five different occasions attempted to strangle herself with bed clothing, was committed to the State Insane Asylum by Judge Wells this morning. Her son, C. C. Rose, filed the complaint, alleging that he feared her repeated attempts at suicide would finally prove successful if she were not kept under incessant surveillance.

A number of neighbors testified that they had resorted to calling for Mrs. Rose during her frequent spells of dementia.

HAYWARD TO PLAY FOOT BALL WITH BERKELEY

HAYWARD, Dec. 2.—The Hayward High School football team will play the Freshman eleven of the Berkeley High on the Hayward grounds next Saturday. The Hayward club defeated the team from the Fremont High school a week ago last Saturday by a score of 11 to 0.

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ain of maternity; this hour, dreaded as woman's severest trial, is not only made less painful, but danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, and the system is prepared for the coming event. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. Book of value to all expectant mothers mailed free.

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CHOKES BOLD BURGLAR IN SPITE OF REVOLVER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Romeo Ellithorpe, an electrician, met an armed burglar on entering his home last night and promptly chased him into a closet. But turning in the darkness there he managed to grasp the intruder's throat and choking him into submission, he held him until the police came. At the police station the captive admitted that he had tried to rob the Ellithorpe home and said he came here from San Francisco on the last trip of the steamer St. Croix which was burned ten days ago.

WORKED FOR BROWN.

Brown who has been associated in the estate business with David L. Wilson, is also a notary public of Santa Cruz. Miss Flagg was recently graduated from a business college and went to work for Brown and Wilson as a stenographer.

Last week the girl left Santa Cruz for the ostensible purpose of visiting old school friends at San Jose, but her father learned that Brown had also left for the Garden City and had seen her there. He immediately telegraphed Brown returned to Santa Cruz Monday night and Tuesday disposed of his interest in the realty business to his partner.

BELT RIPS CLOTHING OFF UNINJURED MAN

GLOER, Arizona, Dec. 2.—After being caught in the belt of an elevator at the sand pit of the Iron Copper Company here yesterday, Arthur Flagg had a remarkable escape from death or serious injury. He was drawn up to the wheels of the elevator, but his clothing ripped off at the instant, and instead of being crushed he was thrown into one of the elevator buckets and thence dumped into the sand pit unhurt.

RECORD OF RAINFALL.

The rainfall during the last twenty-four hours registered 4.45 during the season 5.74 inches of rain fall.

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LOVETT LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

President of Harriman Lines to Make Quick Run Across Continent

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—In the special train in which he has made his long trip of inspection over the Harriman roads, Judge Robert S. Lovett, president of the Union and Southern Pacific companies, left at 1 o'clock this morning for New York. He will make a short stop at Sacramento. Judge Lovett is accompanied by Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operations; C. C. Stubbs, traffic manager; E. O. McCormick, assistant traffic director, and C. C. Stillman, the men who have been with him on the inspection tour since it was begun.

Yesterday Judge Lovett was the honor guest at a luncheon given by the city of San Francisco at the University Club. About twenty others, including representatives of the railroad and business men, were present to meet the Harriman head. As in all other instances, Judge Lovett, by his smiling, homely countenance and undisciplined candor, made a most favorable impression.

SNOW BLANKETS TACOMA.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—Tacoma is blanketed by nearly a foot of snow. Street car service is almost at a standstill and light and telephone wires are down.

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Weather permitting, the sale of lots will begin next Sunday, December 5th. We certainly have the goods! Our prices are right! Our terms are dead easy! Our lots are big, roomy ones! The surroundings are congenial! We are right in town! We have all conveniences! You have the opportunity!

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Municipal Readjustment.

Naturally enough, the readjustment of the administrative affairs of Oakland, as a result of the annexation, election, will take time. There is, however, nothing perplexing in the situation. Every department in the city government understood thoroughly what would be required of it in the event of the success of annexation. Now that has been accomplished, each department is prepared to adjust itself to the new conditions.

The more complicated features of the new situation involve merely a question of bookkeeping and disposition of the revenues to conform with the special obligations of the several sanitary, school and library districts which have incurred a bonded indebtedness for the carrying out of their improvements. Special accounts will be opened in their cases, just as was done in the case of other districts previously annexed in which bonds for special public improvements had been voted, and as will be done in regard to the indebtedness incurred by the city as it existed on the day when the issuance of bonds was authorized for the building of wharves and docks on the water-front and the erection of a new city hall and a fire and police telegraph building.

The physical changes in equipment and the exercise of departmental jurisdiction, service and administration are simply a work of expansion on similar lines to those which have long been in operation here, the only difference now being that it will be on a much larger scale.

But it is already plain that the administration is fully equal to every demand that will be made upon it. Nothing has been overlooked by it. In the rough, the plans were prepared in advance in anticipation of annexation. When the official announcement is made next Monday night that annexation is an accomplished fact the municipal forces will all move into the new territory to perform their respective functions.

Asquith Defies the Lords.

Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons yesterday that he would move a resolution today that the action of the House of Lords in refusing to pass the budget was a breach of the constitution and an usurpation of the rights of the House of Commons. In moving the resolution he will traverse the question of the respective privileges of the two houses of parliament and state in detail the government's intentions. But, what is more significant is the announcement which he made that he will also fix the day on which parliament will be prorogued, which will probably be next Friday.

Proroguing parliament is a very different proposition from dissolving it. To prorogue it means merely to adjourn the session over the Christmas holidays, not to dissolve it and call a general election. Lansdowne and his supporters in the House of Lords hoped through the grounds on which they rejected the budget to force dissolution and the holding of a general election in which the budget alone would be the issue of the campaign. Had the move been successful it would have been at least a half triumph and the question of reorganizing or abolishing the House of Lords would have a chance of being obscured, if not wholly sidetracked. The premier refuses to walk into the trap; but retaliates by attacking the peers for violating the constitution; and, on the basis of that violation he is probably prepared to deliver a staggering counter-blow to the House of Lords which will bring that body quickly to terms. Whatever his plans are and whatever form the conflict between the Commons and the Lords now takes, it is a foregone conclusion that the Commons will finally triumph. It may be that Asquith will force the King's hand by calling upon him to create enough life Lords to enable the Commons to refer the budget to the upper house and insure its passage there.

Several districts in the mining counties of this State are proving that "the days of gold" are still here. In sinking a shaft ten feet deep on the croppings of a ledge in the Alleghany district, in Sierra county, H. L. Johnson, "the Father of Alleghany," extracted ore recently which netted \$16,000, \$12,000 being obtained in milling and \$4,000 from the sale of specimen ore. Having satisfied himself that the ore body is a regular pay chute, Johnson is now running a long tunnel to tap the ledge at a low level. Much of the rock taken out of the shaft went \$40 to the pound. In Calaveras county the reopening of a long abandoned gravel mine which had been operated on the channel of one of the buried dead rivers, pay dirt yielding from \$2 to \$22 to the pan has been uncovered and the ground for miles along this old river bed is said to be in its virgin state. When such rich developments are being made, and many of them have occurred this year, California is far from being a worked-out gold field.

A lot of people who professed to be enamored with the tax on corporations when the tariff bill was under consideration are not finding its workings as attractive as they supposed. Little as well as big corporations are caught in the net, and having to make a showdown of their business is proving somewhat disagreeable to a number of corporation managers who did not stop to consider how they would be affected.

For Eastern Christmas Market.

This year the orangeries of Northern and Central California have supplied the Eastern markets with ripe fruit for the Christmas trade long before the crop of the groves of the southern counties was ready to pick and ship. Oranges have been on the road overland from Placer, Butte, Tulare, Sacramento and other northern and central counties for several weeks past. Indeed, it is doubtful whether any of the oranges produced in the southern counties will be fit to pick and ship to market for several weeks to come.

The Oroville Register reported several days ago that one-third of the crop in the Thermalito and Palermo orange groves had been packed and shipped East; and, before the present storm set in, the growers and packers were quite hopeful of being able to start the bulk of what remained on the trees on the way to the Eastern markets in time for the Christmas trade.

In previous years the orange growers have been somewhat handicapped by a shortage of white labor. W. P. Hammond, one of the largest growers in Palermo, solved the problem this year by erecting and furnishing on the premises comfortable quarters for his employees. As a result he found it easy to get and retain all of the white laborers he needed to pick and care for the fruit. His experience demonstrates that the chief difficulty in the way of obtaining suitable white labor to harvest crops centers in the poor accommodations which the average California farmer and fruit-grower provides for his hired help. Orientals put up with anything provided for them—the tent in the open field or any rickety shack that serves for a covering between them and the sky.

But in taking advantage of the early ripening of the oranges this year and properly utilizing the opportunities they possess to reach the Eastern markets, the Northern and Central California orange growers have stolen a march on those in the southern counties, and reaped a rich harvest in consequence. And the lesson which they have learned and put into practice this year so profitably will not be forgotten in future. Their conquest of the Eastern Christmas trade has been complete.

The Spanish Premier has been moved to introduce reforms in the administration of the municipalities of the country, which are of a sweeping character and will go far, if passed by the Cortes, toward removing some of the most serious of the popular grievances which brought about the recent uprisings in Catalonia and the riots in Barcelona. The bill which Premier Moret has published in the Official Gazette provides for the emancipation of the municipalities from the central authority at Madrid and confers self-government on each local community. During the administration of Premier Maura an effort was vainly made to secure the passage of a similar measure through the Cortes. The Moret bill is much more liberal than Maura's, however, and as it greatly pleases the Catalonians and the local communities affected by it, the Cortes will in all probability pass it, as a means of restoring peace throughout the kingdom.

The first skirmish in the war inaugurated by the Republican insurgents came off in Chicago on November 23d, when Wm. J. Moxley, regular Republican, was elected to Congress by 6000 plurality over Carl Barnes, a Republican insurgent. F. S. Ryan, the Democratic candidate, ran behind Barnes, who had the support of nearly all the newspapers in the city. Speaker Cannon was made the issue, and frantic appeals were made by the Tribune, the Record-Herald, the Daily News and the Evening Post to elect Barnes. Yet the vote was light and the defeat of the insurgents overwhelming. The combined vote for Barnes and the Democratic candidate was only a few more than the vote cast for the Democratic candidate alone at the regular election last year. Speaker Cannon responded to the attacks on him by going into the district and making a speech for Moxley, hence the result is in the nature of a personal triumph for Uncle Joe.

The English Tories have revived the old nursery rhyme, "Taffy was a Welshman, Taffy was a thief," as a campaign slogan. David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, who had more to do with framing the new budget than anyone else, is a Welshman. The lords regard him as a thief because he proposes to tax land. However, the proposition does not appear so heinous to the people who own no land.

Walter Wellman, who made two or three ineffectual attempts to sail to the North Pole in a balloon, is out with a long argument disputing Dr. Cook's claim to discovery. Mr. Wellman evidently hasn't lost faith in hot air as an agent for polar exploration.

The estate of E. H. Harriman has been appraised at \$149,000,000. New York State will receive an inheritance tax of \$1,490,000 on this sum, which will to a considerable extent lighten the burden of ordinary taxation.

The New York Times demands the enactment of laws for the suppression of the criminally careless auto driver who takes a brutal pleasure in endangering human life. Same out here. The fool who rocks the boat or points the unloaded gun is harmless compared to the speed maniac in an automobile.

Consolidation means lower taxes and more effective administration—likewise a greater capacity to carry out public improvements.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—Well Fed Ex-Supervisor With a Spotted Record and Side Whiskers Cut on the Bias; Answers to the Name of Big Jim. He Has Been Trained to Squal When Perfed and is Accustomed to Immunity Baths. Was Last Seen Going South. Finder Will Please Chloroform Until Langdon Leaves District Attorney's Office.



RAILROAD TRAFFIC NEWS

The Missouri Pacific has put on a last mail train from St. Louis to Kansas City, which is to be a western connection of the Pennsylvania's new train. It leaves St. Louis at 2 p. m., twenty-four minutes after the arrival of the train on the Pennsylvania, and reaches Kansas City at 9:15 p. m., where connections are made for points in the West and Southwest. The Pennsylvania cars run through to Kansas City.

Indian Lawmakers

In the constitutional convention at Pawhuska in the Osage nation on December 31, 1881, the constitution of the Osage nation, by which the great and little Osages united and became one body politic under the style of the Osage nation, was adopted, James Bigheart was president of said convention.

All the framers of the Osage constitution, with the exception of one, Cyprian Tarkian, were full-blood Indians, he being a mixed blood. The interpreter, Paul Atkin, and the secretary, E. M. Matthews, were both mixed-blood Indians. All the chief justices of the Supreme Court were mixed-blood Indians, while the associate justices were full-bloods.—Medico-Legal Journal.

Will Excel North Dakota

The cabled report of the trial of the North Dakota, the first of the United States battleships of the dreadnought class, has attracted a good deal of attention, particularly as it is stated that she has beaten the British battleship Bellerophon and her own sister ship, the Delaware.

When it comes, however, to the comparison with the British ships it is not clear by any means that a new record has been made. The maximum speed of the North Dakota is given at 22.25 knots and an average for the five best runs at 21.80 knots. These figures are certainly a shade better than those of the Bellerophon, which vessel made 22.11 knots as her maximum speed, her average during an eight hours' test being 21.80 knots, the same as the average of the North Dakota.

The later vessels, however, of the same class have beaten the Bellerophon. The maximum speed of the Temezaire was 22.74 knots, and that of the Superb 22.62. Both of these vessels, therefore, were just a shade better than the North Dakota.

There is not very much to be said upon the point of maximum speed or the best results obtained during a trial unless, possibly, all the conditions of the trial are known. In England the conditions of the trials of new men-of-war are very stringent. Not only are there the tests at different horsepower and for endurance with an eight hours' full power trial, but care is taken to eliminate any error resulting from unusual circumstances, either in the ship herself, which runs at load draft, or in the weather, tide, etc.

Parts of a Violin

Few persons have any notion of the number of parts and pieces that go to make up a violin. Here is a list.

Back, 2 pieces; belly, 1; coxa and blocks, 6; sides, 5; side linings, 12; bar, 1; purflings, 24; neck, 1; finger-board, 1; nut, 1; bridge, 1; tail-board, 1; string for tail-board, 1; guard for string, 1; sound-post, 1; strings, 4; pegs, 4; total, 63 pieces.

Three kinds of wood are employed—maple, pine and ebony. Maple is used for the back, the neck, the side pieces and the bridge. Pine is used for the belly, the bar, the coxa and blocks, the side linings and the sound-post. Ebony is used for the finger-board, the tail-board, the nut, the guard for string of tail-board, the pegs and the button.—Philadelphia Record.

AMERICAN MEN ARE DULL

"Americans do not understand the French scheme of justice, also they would not criticize, as they have done in the recent trial of Mme. Steinhell," said Baron Jacques de Neufville, a member of a large banking firm of Paris, at the New Willard.

"What matters it if the president of the tribunal serves as inquisitor of the defendant so long as he does not attempt to influence the jury, and, of course, he never does. His interrogations, which sometimes seem severe, are prompted only by a desire to get at the truth, and it is quite as probable that he may use his position in the interest of the defendant as against him. It's all a matter of looking at the thing from a proper point of view, and I believe that the Americans cannot take the right view of French justice, because they are not familiar with conditions in France. Personally, I took little or no interest in the Steinhell case. The Americans were much more excited about it than the French people over here.

"This is my first visit to America, and I am much pleased with all I have seen; but until I came to Washington I had not much appreciation of your duties. My visit here, however, has changed my point of view entirely. Washington certainly is one of the most beautiful cities

Men of the Cloth

Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, is a great lover of outdoor sports and in his younger days he indulged in cycling, shooting and riding. He was the first to introduce shortland, typewriters and the telephone into the Vatican. His eminence has a wonderful memory. After the late pope had delivered a long address to a gathering of English people in his native tongue he turned to the cardinal and asked him to interpret it. Without the least hesitation the secretary of state translated the address, repeating most of the pope's expressions word for word.

The story is told of the Rev. James Patterson of Philadelphia that he once said, in a circle of his brethren, that he thought ministers ought to be humble and poor, like their Master. "I have often prayed," said he, "that I might be kept humble; I never prayed that I might be poor—I could trust my church for that!"

"How shall we avoid popularity?" John Wesley once asked his preachers, and straightway gave them the answer in a set of rules. Here is rule 4: "Warn the people among whom you are most of esteeming or loving you too much." And here is rule 5: "Converse sparingly with those who are particularly fond of you."

A woman is able to stand all the prosperity her husband can bring home. A bachelor who is given a baby to hold looks as helpless as a lost dog. One's wife never gets mad when he fails fault with the meals if they live at a boarding house. The way a girl likes to have a man kiss her is when nobody is looking, so she can truthfully say he didn't!

If a man will compliment his wife upon her youthful appearance and tell her that he loves her occasionally, she will forgive the other white lies he tells.

Bachelor's Musings

Many a thing that is done well isn't worth doing. When some men eat pork they must feel like cannibals. Some men find it easier to open a jack-pot than a can of beans. Many a man fails to arrive because he started with cold feet. If a man does wrong he thinks he's doing right to keep it a secret. Don't let the badness of your neighbors worry you; they might do worse. "Try try again" is the motto of many an actress who finds marriage a failure. Idle people spend a good deal of time in calling up busy men who have telephone numbers. Good behavior may be rather old-fashioned, but you never heard of it getting a man into trouble.

Gin as Currency

Gin is apparently an important factor in the economic life of Southern Nigeria, for, according to the report of the committee of inquiry into the liquor trade of the district, it is even used as currency. "In the more backward parts of the country," says the report, "British coin is regarded with suspicion. The people are still in the barter stage, and for various reasons gin furnishes the most convenient standard of value. In five active courts in the brass district where pecuniary fines had been imposed, payment was made in gin, contrary to the instructions of the government. A church missionary witness named Onyabo informed us that fines were taken in gin at Onitsha by the government and that a native crier summoned the waterside people in the name of the district government to elect a chief, proclaiming at the same time that every person who did not attend would be fined twelve bottles of gin. In one school Bishop Johnson found that sixty of the seventy-five children between the ages of eight and sixteen years were regular gin drinkers.—Dundee Advertiser.

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To Restore Name of Davis

"The Restoration of the Name of Davis" is the title of a pamphlet just published by the Confederate Southern Association of New Orleans, which contains the official correspondence leading up to the restoration, together with other interesting data and illustrations on the same subject.

The greater portion of the pamphlet is taken up with letters written by well-known persons who were active in the campaign to have the name restored. Other interesting features in the pamphlet are the various stages of the campaign in the leading newspapers. These articles are in themselves a history of the efforts which were made and of the final success and work. Among these are two quoted from The Washington Post, one dealing with the movement in its infancy, the other giving an account of the work while in progress.

The movement to have the name restored began in 1907, and was carried on until 1909, when, on February 10, President Roosevelt ordered the name restored by the War Department. Four days later the then Secretary of War, General Luke E. Wright, repeated this order to his chief of engineers. The work was begun the latter part of April, and was completed on the 14th of the following month. The entire face of the tablet was "resurfaced," without removing it from its position, and the original inscription, including the name of Jefferson Davis, re-carved.

Another interesting feature of the book is the illustrations. These are numerous. The frontispiece is a picture of Jefferson Davis. The editor of the book is Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, the president of the C. S. M. A.—Washington Post.

Street Railway Fares Abroad

In the cities of Great Britain the population of which is 200,000 or more the average rate of fare for street railway travel is 1.1 cents a passenger mile. In the cities of continental Europe the average rate of fare paid for urban transportation is 1 cent a passenger mile.

On the overhead and underground railway of the city of Berlin, Germany, the average rate of fare paid is 1.25 cents a passenger mile. It is quite apparent that the people of Europe—in spite of the general impression here to the contrary—are paying a higher price for a poorer service than are the people of the United States.—Railway and Engineering Review.

THE QUEST FOR ORCHIDS

If the persons who continually marvel at the high price of orchids knew the price paid in human lives in the gathering of that rare and beautiful flower, they would forever cease to wonder. The search for orchids is more hazardous than the search for the Holy Grail ever was, and the real wonder is, not that the price of the flower is so high, but that men continue the death-dealing pursuit.

Of all the ways in which men make a living, there is none calling for a higher courage, a finer ingenuity, or a fuller resource. The lure leads them over thousands of miles of mountains, swamps and ravines, with an Indian boy and a mule, and they are called upon to face hostile natives, violent storms and countless other perils. Some bring back thousands of roots, some never return.

The orchid hunter carries his home with him, rubber coat, blanket, hammock, and change of clothing. His mule and his own back are his cargo-bearers. With his clothing on his head he sometimes has to swim rivers, clinging to the tail of his mule. It is usually at an altitude of between 6000 and 10,000 feet that he finds his beautiful quarry. Sometimes the roots are to be found in the desert underbrush, sometimes on the bare rocks in the blazing sun.

In the mountain country of Colombia, Venezuela and Brazil the orchids are most plentiful. But to get to them the hunter must run the gamut of Indians with poison-tipped arrows, snakes hanging from trees and ants as big as bumble-bees, whose sting almost paralyzes. Yet, in spite of all the danger, the orchid hunters go back season after season until they never come back.

If the debauche who litiately accepts the tribute of orchids could realize the dangers of the quest also would probably invest the delicate flowers with additional romance, while if the young men who pay for the orchids had to gather them it is safe to say there would be a boom in the rose and violet market.—Washington Post.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY

The other fellow's mistakes always seem absurd to you.

After you have attained a triumph, it doesn't seem so great, does it? Lots of men have discovered that it is not dangerous to swear to a lie.

Most of the people known as Bohemians should be known as Bums.

No girl, except the Gould and Vanderbilt girls, has enough to live on.

We haven't much use for men; but we believe that occasionally there is a man worthy to live with a good wife.

A man is never so anxious to fight as when he feels some one strong enough for the occasion is holding him.

How sweet the short girls look when they are seventeen or eighteen. But after they begin to get the middle age spread they don't look so cute.

If you don't admire Christmas, keep your mouth shut. With some people it is worse to speak ill of Christmas than to speak ill of the dead.

The attention of the woman who thinks if she wasn't hampered by husband and children, she'd show the world how to make money, is called to the thousands of women who are not, and don't.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

Lyons Peat G. A. R. have a lively election for officers engendered by the charges that the officers of the official that politics was entering into the proposition. W. H. Hume was elected as past commander.

John McCarthy, editor of the Berkeley Herald, was acquitted on the charge of libel in a suit brought against him. He was urged, after acquittal, by friends who gave him an ovation, to continue his attacks on a French saloon.

The report of the public library show that it has more than 6000 volumes on its shelves and that there are 6000 subscribers.

Hiram P. Brown dies after an illness of a year. He was at one time a high official in the Mormon church.

Political Comments

It is the belief of the Republicans that there is room in the Republican party for Messrs. Aldrich, Cummins, Cushman and J. P. Folger and other critics of the insurgents. The strength of the Republican party lies in its breadth and freedom from dry rot.—Denver Post.

"Princess Victoria" Comes to Rescue Of Illfated Passengers —Vivid Reproduction of Wrecks Mechanically Executed at the Bell this Week



REALISTIC SCENE OF SHIPWRECK AND SURVIVORS AS SEEN IN "CUPID'S VOYAGE" AT THE BELL THIS WEEK.

One of the most spectacular scenic sketches that have been produced upon any stage is presented by Kate and Harry Jackson this week at the Bell Theater under the title of "Cupid's Voyage." The shipwreck is absolutely realistic, and the rescue by another steamer adds a thrilling finish to the exploits of the two lovers. Kate Jackson, as the dashing widow, is very scornful of the advances of Col. U. S. Cackle while the vessel gaily sails the placid sea, but as soon as she looks very much like another beautiful addition to those who have

suffered a watery grave she finds that her tremulous "Yes" is more in accord with the demands of her heart. The Colonel's manly strength is then exerted and she lives to marry happily. More spectacular scenes may have been displayed but for one which is also a pleasing, well arranged sketch it would be hard to beat.

An extra baggage car is required for the transportation of the special scenery and electrical effects used in the big act. The act is one of the most pretentious of the kind ever offered in vaudeville. The second scene

of the act shows a storm at sea and it is a hummer. The hero is right there with a life-saving boat, however, and all ends happily. The scenic effects of the second scene are wonderful. Huge waves are seen dashing about and presently a steamer, with all lights aglow, appears in the distance, gradually comes closer, until it is within life-saving distance. The comedy of the act is great and in fact all the way through it is a big feature. As an illustration of the magnitude of scenic effect now possible in high-class vaudeville it is a revelation. At the Bell all this week.

COAST STEAMERS TO RAISE RATES

Passenger Rate War Between San Francisco and Los Angeles at End

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2. — Beginning Monday the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will increase the passenger rates from Redondo to San Francisco. The step marks the termination of the

steamship rate war which began with the entry of the recently destroyed steamer St. Croix into the San Francisco-Los Angeles coastwise trade. First class passage will be \$11.50 and second class \$8.35.

The steamer City of Topeka will be replaced by the State of California, which will go into service from San Francisco tomorrow.

DISLOCATES SHOULDER IN FALL DOWN STAIRS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Lorenzo Gottell of 1653 Waller street fell down the front stairs of his home at 3 o'clock this morning and dislocated his right shoulder. Gottell missed his footing in the darkness, and plunged down the entire flight. He was treated at the Central Emergency hospital.

NET PROFITS TO PAY THE INTEREST

P. J. Von Loben Sells of Oakland So Declares in Suit of Bank Against Him

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—In 1907 P. J. Von Loben Sells of Oakland borrowed \$288,000 from the San Francisco Savings Union, giving security therefor by a lien upon 8832 acres of land near Vorden. Yesterday the Savings Union claims his indebtedness, including interest, aggregates \$358,900, which Von Loben Sells denies. The Union holds two notes from Von Loben Sells, one for \$150,000, the other for \$128,000.

That this San Francisco Savings Union through Lovell White, one of its officials, promised to accept the net profits of the land owned to P. J. Von Loben Sells at Vorden as payment of the interest on a trust deed and also promised not to foreclose on the land for five years, was the testimony of Von Loben Sells given in the trial of this suit before Judge Shields. The deed of trust or contract by which Von Loben Sells bought the land does not say anything about payments with the net profits of the land, but Von Loben Sells contends that the intention of the parties in accepting the contract was that such a method of payment should be followed.

DEAL WITH WHITE.

The plaintiff testified before Judge Shields that he had told Lovell White before the agreement was signed that he wanted to pay on the note with the net profits from the land and was willing to turn over the entire receipts and work for nothing. The proposition was acceptable to White, and plaintiff thought it was understood when the subsequent agreement was signed. What should have represented the first payment under this understanding was swept away by the floods of the following spring.

This testimony was admitted over the strenuous objections of Attorneys Garrett McEnaney and F. D. Madison of San Francisco, who contended that the contract is the best evidence of any intention the parties had. Attorneys Hiram Johnson of San Francisco and A. L. Shinn of this city argued for its admissibility.

HEAD DEPOSITION.

Tuesday's session of the trial was consumed in the reading of a deposition of P. J. Von Loben Sells. This deposition recited the history of the case from 1881, when Von Loben Sells, as a stockholder of the San Francisco Savings Union, went to Vorden to take charge of land which was then under water. For four years he said he worked on the land, at a salary, for the Union without seeing the slightest of land. He finally drained it, found it to be very productive soil and negotiated to buy it from the Savings Union for \$250,000. Everything went along nicely under the regime of the old board of directors of the Savings Union, but when a new directorate came in power a new deed of trust was demanded.

The receipts from the \$432 acres will aggregate about \$20,000 this year, declares Von Loben Sells.

Collector Muenster Will Take up His New Quarters in Tribuna Block

The headquarters of the local office of the United States Customs and Excise Service will be moved from the Tribune block to the new quarters in the Tribune block. The reason for the move is that the business of the Customs office has grown to such an extent that the quarters in the Tribune block are no longer adequate. The new quarters in the Tribune block are more spacious and better equipped for the work of the office.

A short time ago Collector A. C. Muenster included around Oakland, questioning owners for the purpose of office in this city. The government requires a number of conditions which many of the owners of the buildings in this city decline to comply with.

Finally, Mr. Muenster secured satisfactory quarters in the Tribune building at the corner of Eighth and Franklin streets. These quarters are being fitted up under a contract with the government.

\$300,000 RECEIPTS.

When Mr. Muenster was informed that he was to leave the rooms in the Oakland post office building, he suggested that if he could not secure proper quarters in this city, he would be compelled to move the offices back to the main department in San Francisco.

CORPORATION TAX.

"We are now working on a new corporation tax," said Mr. Rutter to a TRIBUNE reporter this morning. This law was passed at the last session of congress, being incorporated in the tariff bill. Under the corporation law I am directed to secure the names of all the corporations in this district, the exact title of the corporation, the principal place of business and the paid up capital stock. These reports will be sent to Washington in due time.

"The purpose of the law requires that every corporation in the United States shall pay to the government one per cent of its net profits over \$5000. It will, therefore be seen that a great deal of work will be attached to collecting these profits after the law has been in vogue a year. The office in this district has been running very smoothly for the past year, and we have no complaints to make."

"This division comprises Alameda, Contra Costa up to and including Point Richmond, Mono and Inyo counties. Mr. Muenster has made an active collector, and is very much liked by his subordinates. He has made good in his position, and stands high with the authorities at Washington because of the good work in his district."

By Martin E. Kennedy for Granulated Syllable and Pink Eye. It Scrotes.

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—There will be no Christmas presents or financial gifts sent the California Women's Hospital this year. The affairs of that much investigated institution are to be wound up immediately, and it will go out of business, as a vehicle of charity.

before the holiday season is at hand. This was announced yesterday by members of the hospital's board of trustees, though they would not admit that the fight waged against the institution within the last fifteen months by some of the city's most influential women had brought about its final disposition.

"When a free ward was brought in today by one of the board members for an operation which would add the would have several beds that were now occupied by patients, the board members decided to close the hospital."

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which include women's high kid \$10.00 opera boots in light blue, white, pink and corn color; high patent, kid top dress boots (see top picture on left); patent colt, brown and black suede top shoes with Milo buttons; winter street shoes of all descriptions for both women and men. Come today and see.

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CENTERVILLE NEWS

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 2.—Mrs. H. Holman of Portland, Ore., is the guest of Miss K. Little.
Victor Bonds of Dublin is visiting with P. C. Hanson.
Mr. and Mrs. Nevil, who were recently married and who are spending their honeymoon in the southern part of the state, are expected to return on Saturday and will be given a reception by their friends.
J. S. Goularte, a driver for the Alameda Sugar Company, was seriously injured on Tuesday through being thrown from his wagon. The horses became frightened and ran away, and Goularte was thrown under the wheels of the heavy vehicle, sustaining broken ribs and internal injuries.
CARPENTER LOSES TOOLS.
A. Larsen of 1929 East Twenty-first street reports to the police that some carpenter tools were stolen on Saturday.

How's Your Stomach?
Have you been ill-treating your best friend? Have you been insulting it by offering it a variety of indigestible and unhealthful foods? Possibly it has balked at this and you are now reaping your reward in indigestion. Better apologize by offering it a diet of delicious and wholesome H-O oatmeal, and see how quickly it will respond and perform its natural functions. H-O oatmeal is the only steam-cooked oatmeal on the market. Being dextrinized and easily assimilated, it strengthens and nourishes all parts of the body. It is made from the choicest oats, and by our steam-cooking process, all the rich, nutty flavor of the virgin oats is preserved.
The medical world generally recognizes the value of H-O oatmeal and prescribes it particularly for those of delicate constitutions and for older people requiring the maximum amount of nourishment with the least digestive exertion. H-O oatmeal is free from hulls and bran.

Do not confuse H-O oatmeal with the ordinary oatmeal sold under the name of "Rolled Oats" or "Cracked Oats." H-O oatmeal is never sold in bulk; it is sold in small, neat, all paper tins.
H-O oatmeal is manufactured from the highest quality selected stock. After removing all foreign matter, the meat of the oat is subjected to a very high temperature and by our own patented process is ground to a fine, uniform, creamy texture. This process is known as the "H-O" process, and it is the only process that produces H-O oatmeal, a truly delicious, nourishing food, free from hulls and bran, and free from all impurities. It is the only oatmeal that is sold in small, neat, all paper tins, and it is the only oatmeal that is sold in small, neat, all paper tins.

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CHARGES WIFE WITH MURDER OF FORMER HUSBAND

Sister of Dead Man Starts an Investigation Resulting in Arrests

POISON IS FOUND BY CHEMIST ON ANALYSIS

Suspicion Are Aroused When Woman Makes Application for Insurance Money

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—After weeks of labor, and mainly through her own individual efforts, Miss Kate Erder, whose brother, M. J. Erder, died here suddenly last July, has apparently succeeded in bringing to trial Erder's former wife, now Mrs. L. B. Dorey, on a charge of murder.

A report to the coroner of St. Louis by Dr. William Warren of Washington University today showed that the chemical analysis of the viscera of Erder established the presence of arsenic in the vital organs. Based upon this, an information charging murder has been issued by Circuit Attorney Jones of St. Louis against Mrs. L. B. Dorey of Columbus, Neb. Erder's wife at the time of his death.

ARSENIC IS FOUND

Mrs. Dorey was arrested in Columbus last night at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Shuckelford of St. Louis county, who issued a warrant against her charging bigamy.

Application for extradition papers on the Nebraska authorities was made today by Governor Hadley.

The investigation of Dr. Warren revealed a quarter of a grain or more of arsenic in the body of Erder, which was exhumed November 20, after Miss Kate Erder had convinced the city officials that her brother's death might have been caused by other than natural causes.

Miss Erder started the investigation after she had traced Dora Erder, his wife of two and a half months, to Columbus, Neb., and found her living there as the wife of Dr. Loren B. Dorey.

COLECTS LIFE INSURANCE

Erder was ill only a few days and had convulsions at frequent intervals in the forty-eight hours immediately preceding his death in July. In two and a half months they lived together. Dora Erder induced Erder to transfer her \$2700 of life insurance on which his mother and sister were the original beneficiaries. She also, after his death, put into the Probate Court and claimed \$300 insurance on the life of Erder's sister, Elizabeth, who died the day Erder became ill. In order to obtain this insurance she made an affidavit that she was Erder's widow.

COUPLE ARRESTED

In order to gain time and detain Dora until an investigation could be made here Miss Erder had the Doreys arrested in Columbus, Neb., on a statutory charge. Then she hurried back to St. Louis and had her brother's body disinterred to determine whether poison killed him.

The hearing of the statutory charge is set for tomorrow at Columbus, but probably will be dismissed. Dr. and Mrs. Dorey having been married at Burlington, Iowa, in 1906.

PROFESSOR GOES EAST TO OBTAIN ASSISTANTS

BERKELEY, Dec. 2.—Professor Adolph C. Miller '87, of the department of political economy and commerce, on the Flood foundation, departs on his sabbatical leave of absence today and will be accompanied by his family.

He will go first to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he will spend a few days at Harvard and select an assistant or two for the political economy department here.

The professor will visit other universities with the idea of obtaining a professor of economics to take charge of the department in California next spring. With his family he will join President Wheeler's party in Berlin.

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KING EDWARD SAYS TO DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT SOON

Premier Asquith Announces That the Government Had Made the Request

COMMONS BY BIG VOTE SCULDS HOUSE OF LORDS

Say Their Rejecting Budget Bill Was Usurpation of House's Rights

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The House of Commons today passed a vote of 349 to 134 today passed the resolution of Premier Asquith to the effect that in rejecting the government's budget bill the House of Lords had committed a breach of the constitution and usurped the rights of the House of Commons.

Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that the government had advised King Edward to dissolve parliament and that His Majesty had accepted the invitation.

LABORITES TO RESCUE

The Premier added that if the liberals were returned to power the first act of the government would be the enactment of all the taxes for which provision was made in the budget rejected by the House of Commons.

Arthur Henderson, leader of the labor party in the House of Commons, announced that the government would have the whole-hearted support of the Laborites.

It is understood that Parliament would be dissolved on or about the 10th of January, and that the election would take place tomorrow. The House was crowded and the galleries were filled with lords, diplomats and other distinguished personages this morning when Premier Asquith, on behalf of his government, delivered the reply to the action of the lords withholding their consent upon the budget.

The Nationalists, who had decided not to participate in the debate or division, were conspicuous by their absence.

Premier Asquith's first words, as he arose amid the wildest demonstration of enthusiasm, were to move the resolution of which he had given notice on Tuesday, were: "We are meeting this afternoon under circumstances without example in the history of the British parliament."

The premier pointed out that in opening parliament the King had invited the House of Commons alone to make provision for the heavy additional expenditures in view of the necessities in the way of social reform and the national defense.

MADE BY PEOPLE

The budget was the result, and it represented, he said, in a greater degree than could be said of any other measure of "our time" the deliberate work of an overwhelming majority of the Commons.

He declared that the House of Commons would be able to pass the budget without making clear that it did not mean to brook this grave indignity and arrogant usurpation of its rights.

He contended that there was not a single clause in the budget bill not irrelevant to the matter of raising revenues. If the contention of the Lords that in rejecting the budget they were only referring it to the people held good, no Liberal government would be safe. They might have to refer all taxes to the people, and the lords would have power to advise the king to dissolve Parliament.

After quoting authorities in favor of his contention, that the Commons had the executive right to determine the matter of taxation and expenditure, Premier Asquith concluded:

"We are living under a system of false balances and loaded dice. When democracy votes for a liberal government the dominant second chamber awakes from its slumbers and nullified the work of the house of commons."

"We shall ask the house by this vote and we shall ask the constituents at the next election, to declare that the organ, the voice of the free people of this country, is to be found in the accredited representatives of the nation."

Following the premier, A. J. Balfour strenuously defended the action of the lords, and said, had a clear conviction of their powers.

Labor Leader Arthur Henderson declared the government would have the whole-hearted support of his party.

The resolution then carried—349 to 134

Store Proprietor Thrashes Burglar

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Taking the law in his own hands, William O'Kane, proprietor of a store at 58 Bush street, administered a sound thrashing to a burglar whom he caught attempting to enter his place of business at 11 o'clock last night. The intruder, who proved to be Christopher Abrahamson, a well-known character, was running at the door when O'Kane came up and demanded that he surrender. Abrahamson showed fight and O'Kane, warning him in the struggle had him down when Policeman Drury arrived and took him to the Central Emergency hospital.

Dr. Petek treated him for a severe gash over the right eye, after which he was locked up for attempted burglary.

CHILE ACCEPTS KING EDWARD AS ARBITRATOR

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 2.—The protocol of the United States, for the purpose of the Alop claim to King Edward for mediation, was signed by the government of Chile today.

SAYS MOTHER ACCUSED GONE, CHEATED HIM, POLICE TRY TO FATHOM MYSTERY

Sensational Legal Action Begun Over Fiske Property in Fresno

SON WANTS TO GET BACK ABOUT \$400,000

Defendant a Former California Beauty and Divorcee of Gerald Fennell

FRESNO, Dec. 2.—Jay Allen Fiske charges his own mother with cheating him of his inheritance and is bringing an action for property worth not less than \$400,000, in the heart of this city.

Suit has been filed by the young man to quiet title to a property worth a quarter of a million—the building which is still known as the Fiske corner, though John Fiske, the first owner and the father of the plaintiff in the present action, has been dead for years; he was killed in front of the place nineteen years ago.

Sensations unnumbered are promised during the course of the trial. John Fiske's widow, after many adventures and at least two more marriages, is now living "somewhere in Europe."

HIMSELF A FATHER

The suit is brought by Jay Allen Fiske, twenty-two years old, already married and having two children—a boy who was left by his mother to the care of strangers when he was thirteen years of age and who has since educated himself and is now studying law. He worked for some time in the offices of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, and the friendship conceived for him at that time by the president, George W. Peabody, is standing him in good stead in his legal fight. For this he is furthermore fortified by \$50,000 insurance money left by his father.

Fiske alleges that his mother, with the assistance of a woman she had to manage her business cheated him; that the suit which she brought immediately upon his father's death to have the property declared to be her separate estate, can be shown to be plainly fraudulent.

OWNERS FILE ACTION

Hearing that young Fiske was about to bring suit to recover his patrimony, S. N. Griffith and W. H. McKenzie, two of the best known capitalists and oil men of Fresno, as the owners of the Fiske corner, which they secured from the late Mrs. Fiske, have today begun an opposing suit to quiet title Frank H. Short, attorney for the Huntington interests in Central California, heads the list of attorneys, and a hot contest is promised.

Mrs. Fiske, who was noted in her time as one of the most beautiful women in California, had for her second husband Marceau, and her photograph of Los Angeles, and her father from the late Mrs. Fiske, Gerald Fennell, was one of the sensational scandals of Central California.

'NERO' IS CHOSEN BY ENGLISH CLUB

Play by Noted English Dramatist to Be Given in Hearst Greek Theater

BERKELEY, Dec. 2.—The English club in the University of California will stage Stephen Phillips' five act drama, "Nero," in the Hearst Greek Theater next semester.

This decision was reached after hearing the report of a committee chosen to select a play for next term. This committee was composed of Miss Helen Hill, Miss Lillian Rice, George Mansfield, J. A. Britton and N. Schmelewitz and was unanimous in its selection.

Before the play was presented it will be necessary to obtain the consent of George Alexander, Mr. Phillips' manager, who is in England, but no difficulty is anticipated in this direction.

The author has been associated with Baerholm Tree, the eminent British actor and manager, for several years and has a number of dramatic productions successfully staged.

The play chosen calls for twelve masculine and eleven feminine parts and affords ample opportunity for an elaborate stage setting.

Pens Note to Wife, Then Ends His Life

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—"Good-bye, wife, I am going the gas route," Jim. Scrawled on a piece of paper near his lifeless body as he lay in the lodging house at 64 Summer street, was the last message of James J. Moran, 47 years old, found by the police who broke into the room this morning.

But little could be learned about the man other than that he was a motorist, and that he was living at 607 Buchanan street, and that his wife is at present in Goldfield, Nevada.

TAFT SENDS MESSAGE TO PUBLIC PRINTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Having completed work upon his message last night, President Taft began receiving congressional delegations and other visitors today. His message is now in the hands of the Public Printer.

Several visitors during the day talked to the President about portions of his message. Among them were Representatives Douglas of Ohio and Austin of Tennessee. Both men are deeply interested in the establishment of a bureau of mining.

Musie Without a Parallel

Enjoy the best cuisine in the land and the environments of good society. Hear the Kragg-Oesterle-Kappelle, perfect harmony strung orchestra, at the Saddle Rock Cafe, Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin.

BEATEN AND MONEY STOLEN, PRISONER CLAIMS

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MEETING ROOM

In connection with this phase of the matter, Anderson says he met Hagland in the home of Mrs. Johansen, 1012 1/2 Powell street, and called at a settlement to be effected for three different amounts, his tale varying on repetition. One time he said \$100, another time \$5 and again \$100. He claims, however, that Hagland beat him over the head, and taking the money, made his escape. Hagland was asked to explain the situation she declared that Anderson had met a man she didn't know whether or not he was Hagland, and that they had been in a meeting room.

SEARCH FOR HAGLAND

She went out to telephone to Anderson's wife, and when she returned, his coming out of the gate with his face covered with blood, he accusing the other man of beating him up. Detectives have been trying to solve the mystery of the assault and the disappearance of Hagland.

BANQUET TO OPEN THE PALACE HOTEL

Prominent Orators to Speak at Dedication of the Noted Hostelry

The new Palace hotel, with all the memories and traditions that cling to the old hostelry that was destroyed by fire on the morning of April 15, will have a ceremonious opening on December 15, when many of the noted globe trotters and representative citizens of San Francisco and of California will assemble at a monster banquet. Applications have been received from more than 1500, and every day comes word of others who are anxious to join in the dedication. Realizing the importance of the event the commercial organizations of California have taken the affair in hand and announce that the banquet will be set for 700. The banquet will be held under the dome of the spacious court. In order to have all the guests together the management has consented to a privilege that will never be granted again, that of removing all the furniture, rugs and palms.

Not until the 15th, however, will the doors of the hotel be thrown open to the public.

ELABORATE MENU

What the menu will be the hotel management is reluctant to give out, but it will be the most elaborate that has ever been served in San Francisco. Special menu programs distinctive of the occasion and the event are now in the printer's shop and they will be highly treasured as souvenirs.

Colon Kirkpatrick has arranged to have an augmented orchestra under the baton of Sir Henry Heymann. Among the speakers for the evening will be Governor Gillett, Mayor Taylor, George Knight, Colonel Kirkpatrick, United States Senator Charles De Young, San Francisco Chronicle: Rudolph Herold Jr., Palace Hotel Company; A. Fred Hogue, the Evening Post; C. W. Hornick, San Francisco Call; L. M. King, the Merchants' Association; Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick, Palace Hotel Company; Dr. Hartland Law, the Merchants' Association; Andrew B. McCarthy, the Down Town Association; James McNeer, Chamber of Commerce; Fred C. Parker, California Promotion Committee; Colonel George H. Epper, D. H. Robert, San Francisco Examiner; James Rolph Jr., the Merchants' Exchange; John Rothschild, the Rotary Club; William Wason, the Daily News; A. A. Watkins, Board of Trade of San Francisco; H. R. Wilbur, California Promotion Committee, and Frederick H. Colman, secretary.

This committee is divided into sub-committees on speakers, music, decorations, menu, invitations, printing, dance, etc.

Dolls Compete for Prizes At the Ebell Club House

GRAY AND CLARIBEL HAMILTON. Children who will participate in this evening's program at the Doll Show at Ebell Hall.



MARY HOLMES.

CANDIDATES FOR LEAGUE FIGHT

William R. Davis Suggested for Governor and Thomas Bard for Senator

The members of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League are beginning to discuss candidates as nominees for that organization. It is the intention of the league at the present time to put candidates in the field against the regular Republican nominees. The call this morning states that some of the Lincoln-Roosevelt leaders are hoping that William R. Davis of Oakland will be named as candidate for governor, and Thomas R. Bard of Ventura for United States Senator against Senator Frank Flint.

Senator Flint is a candidate for re-election and next year he will have to make his campaign, as the legislature which meets a year from the coming January will name the Senator. It is conceded by all the politicians that the senatorship will go to the south.

The statement was made today by a politician from Southern California that Bard will not be an active candidate. If, however, the office is offered to him, as was the case in the days of Jefferson, he would accept it.

There has been some talk that the league might take up Francis J. Henry for governor, but this is hardly possible, as Henry is going to leave for Oregon, where he will take up the government land cases which have been hanging fire for the past two or three years. The name of Lee C. Gates of Los Angeles has also been mentioned as a probable candidate for United States Senator on the Lincoln-Roosevelt League ticket. Another story being told among the politicians is that some of the league leaders want Hiram W. Johnson of San Francisco to make the league fight for the governorship. Johnson is now taking an active part in the league politics across the bay.

AMENDED COMPLAINT FILED IN SANBORN SUIT

An amended complaint has been filed in the suit brought by W. E. Squires against Mari K. Sanborn, Mary F. Squires and W. W. Sanborn, through her guardian, Arthur P. Noyes, for the alleged conversion of six shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Berkeley, valued at \$2000. The new complaint alleges that Augusta W. Sanborn is an incompetent person and that Squires is entitled to represent her in the action.

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FROZEN PIPES BELIEVED TO BE CAUSE OF DISASTER

Body of Mariner Cannot Be Located and Wreckers Start Search

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The boat, which is little larger than an ordinary gasoline launch, was thrown two hundred feet in the air and the burning wreckage which had been reported for the disaster, spread itself upon the waters within the wharf landing at Third and Berry streets, forming a mass of flames which threatened to destroy the docks and the lumber piles in the vicinity.

BODY IS MISSING

The body of Captain Fagari was either blown to pieces, hurled to a distant part of the water, or else remained clinging to the wreckage and is now beneath the mass of twisted steel and blackened wood which is all that remains of the tug.

Captain Fagari, who resided in Prospect place, near Vallejo street, was employed by the Jim Wilder Tug Boat Company, and was ordered to take a passenger on the tug at 1 o'clock this morning, accordingly, at 2:30 a. m. he arrived at the Berry street wharf, and went on board the Nevada. Fifteen minutes later, after he had chatted for a few moments with Captain Ned Jensen, the launch blew up. Fagari was seen in the light of the fire and start his engine.

BLOWN TO ATOMS

Captain Jensen remained on the outside, but a moment later, when he saw a flash of fire, he jumped across to his own boat. Fagari was not seen again, but with a terrific roar he heaved the Nevada rise from the water, broke into pieces, and after shooting up to a tremendous height, fell once again into the bay.

Merely the shell remained by the wharf where it was tightly secured by a cable. Whether Captain Fagari was blown up or remained to be dropped after the sinking of the hull, cannot be known until divers have been secured to raise the wreckage.

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ROCK OF EXPLOSION

The extreme height to which portions of the wreckage were projected late upon is evidenced by the finding of a boat hook from the Nevada standing at right angles where it struck down upon the tug. The hook, thirty-five feet away, was found. Captain Fagari was twenty-eight years old.

BODY IS FOUND

After diligent use of floating apparatus, conveyed to Berry street wharf by floaters and the operation of a pumping engine unsuccessfully, the body of Captain Fagari was recovered shortly before noon today. The clothing had been entirely burned from the "battered remains" and the face scorched with it was scarcely recognizable. The body was found amid the wreckage of the hull beside the dock.

The launch was valued at \$2000.

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SCHOOL SYSTEM MAY CHANGE

Reorganization Planned By Bunker Meets With Favor

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE LESS CONGESTED

Great Benefit to Pupils Who Leave in the Early Grades

BERKELEY, Dec. 2.—Although the local Board of Education has taken no action on the recommendation of F. F. Bunker, superintendent of schools, on the proposed reorganization of the school system of this city as outlined in his formal report made Tuesday evening, it is more than probable the board will decide to make the change and have it made early in the coming year. Mr. Bunker's plan will relieve the high school building of the ninth grade pupils, numbering some 400, and greatly lessen the congestion that now prevails.

The matter may come up for action at the meeting of the board next Tuesday evening, although it is more likely that no definite action will be taken until the meeting the week following, as the board wishes the proposition thoroughly thought over by the citizens of this city. When the board does adopt the recommendation steps will be immediately taken to effect the reorganization.

THREE DIVISIONS. Mr. Bunker's plan divides the school system into three divisions and will be of great benefit to those pupils who are inclined to drop out early in life. It makes the first six years compulsory, and in that time the pupils are given a good practical understanding of reading, writing, arithmetic, civics, government, sanitation and hygiene. The second division covers the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, the latter being the present freshman class.

This division will be the preparatory to the high school and the latter will embrace the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades, especially fitting the students for the university. The classification of the school buildings will be rearranged and the middle division will be segregated from the first and third. The present registration in the high school is about 1300, which is almost too many for this present building.

ARE UNANIMOUS. After Mr. Bunker first made his report it was thought the plan could not be put into operation before next fall, when the new school year opens. This morning, however, one member of the board said it is quite probable the reorganization will be effected shortly after the first of the year when the second term opens. Before submitting his report Mr. Bunker informally discussed the plans with the members of the board individually, and they expressed themselves as being highly in favor of it, so it is expected the recommendation will be unanimously adopted.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Burger of 894 Union street will leave December 13 for a winter home in San Jose. They will be accompanied by their daughter and son, Miss Helen and Lyndie Burger. After the departure of the Burgers, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burger will take place within the next week.

Robert Baker was host Tuesday evening at a birthday party to which he invited his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Baker, on Bay street. Supper was served after the young people had enjoyed an evening of games.

Mrs. N. E. Frisbie, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lou Frisbie, has returned to her home on San Jose avenue, after a visit at Saratoga.

Miss Minnie Michaels of Nicholas is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Krig of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker and their daughter, Miss Alice Baker, have taken apartments at Bush and Taylor streets, San Francisco for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ackerman of 2044 Santa Clara avenue, taken an apartment in San Francisco. They will reside across the bay for the winter months.

Miss Madeline Barber, fiancée of Alexander Mackie Jr. of this city, is seriously ill. Her wedding has been set for December 23, but her illness may change the wedding plans.

W. E. Pettus of Lafayette street has returned from a six weeks' tour of the eastern states.

Mrs. Henry K. Field, who has been abroad for many months, is now en route home. Mrs. Field has traveled in nearly every country of Europe.

The Alameda Assembly has been organized in this city. The first dance will be held December 9 in Harmonia Hall.

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STUDENT BODY AWAITING BOOK

Collection of Stories by Noted Writers Will Appear Tomorrow

JUDGE OGDEN'S DAUGHTER IS EDITOR OF VOLUME

Occident Will Come Out Same Day With Many Clever Contributions

BERKELEY, Dec. 2.—The student body in the university is eagerly looking forward to the appearance of two collections of literary effusions tomorrow—the California Story Book and December Occident. Advance information indicates both will be unusually good. The Story Book represents the work of three semesters, and the contributors number several graduates who have attained much prominence in the book and magazine world.

Miss Margaret Ogden, 10, daughter of Judge Ogden of Oakland, is editor of the book, and besides writing one of the stories for it herself, she has obtained stories from such writers as Jack Hopper, 28, Frank Norris, 27, and Richard Walton Tully, 27.

There will be 197 pages in the book, and in the table of contents will be found the following: "The Passing of Cocky Blackie," by Frank Norris, 27; "The Idealist," by James Hopper, 28; "All in the Day," by Richard Walton Tully, 27; "Autobiography of a Prairie Dog," by Mrs. Eleanor Gates Tully, 27; "The History of Chop-Suey and Pan-Tan," by Gordon Edwards, 27; "Billy," by Miss Alice Waterman, 24; "Bucko du Spain," by Miss Helen Queen, 25; "Phil," by Miss Christina Kryto, 25; "Yesterday—A Toast," by Miss Sara Ashby, 10; "Waltz," by Miss Margaret Ogden, 10; "Record Quarter," by Mrs. Grace Torrey, 27; "Berkeley, Pacific and Clarice," by Miss Elizabeth Young, 10.

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(BY CLARA BELLE M.)

(From Chicago Examiner.)
"Speaking from my own personal experience and from observation of many whom I have successfully treated in the past two years, I should say that Madame Moneaux really owed her great success as a beauty specialist to the use of a simple preparation which is used exclusively to develop the bust, arms and neck. I became acquainted with this formula and have used it ever since, much to the delight of patrons.
"If your bust lacks development or firmness you can rely on both increase and firmness from the persistent use of the following: Obtain from the druggist two ounces of glycerine and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cadomum), mix and let stand several hours then add a teaspoonful of borax and three ounces of rosewater. Shake well and apply to the neck, arms and bust, rubbing and massaging until it is completely absorbed; then wash the parts treated with very hot water and soap and dry thoroughly. Apply this treatment morning and night regularly for several weeks or months and you can rely on the most exquisite firmness and rounding out of hollow places will reward you."

AGED LABORER FALLS INTO ASPHALT KETTLE

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 2.—George Rosenback, aged 70, fell into an asphalt kettle just after it had been emptied of its boiling contents yesterday. Street workmen tore off his flaming clothes and saved him from immediate death, but it is believed that he cannot recover from the numerous burns he received.

NO FRENCH WARSHIPS

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The Foreign office announced today there was no truth in the report published in the United States Tuesday that France had ordered a warship from Martinique to Nicaragua because of alleged indignities suffered by French residents in Nicaragua. The government adds it awaits the reports ordered from its consular agents in Nicaragua as set forth in these despatches yesterday.

Congressman Knowland and the Oakland Delegation Depart in Special Car for Washington

Congressman and Mrs. J. R. Knowland and their three children, Miss Eleanor, Russell and baby William, and the nurse left this morning for Washington, where Mr. Knowland will attend Congress, which convenes in Washington Monday. The congressman and his family were met at Sixteenth street depot by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dalton, Dr. and Mrs. George C. Fardeau, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiethe and Bernard P. Miller, who will attend the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which meets in Washington on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

In Washington the party will separate, the Daltons going on to New York, to Niagara Falls, Chicago and the Grand Canyon and then return by way of Los Angeles to Oakland.

Their trip will occupy one month. The entire party will travel in a special car attached to the Overland Limited, and go straight to Washington, where Bernard Miller said the party will meet Senator Perkins and a number of Oakland people whom he will ask to attend the National Rivers and Harbors Convention and do some boosting for Oakland and talk harbor improvements.

Miller is secretary of the Oakland Harbor delegation, making an effort to induce Congress to appropriate \$500,000 for bonds for harbor improvements.

There will be no representatives to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress from San Francisco. Dr. Fardeau, who is the director of the congress from the Pacific Coast, says he thinks that the bonds will be issued in the course of time. He will do all in his power to boost for them. He will not deliver an address at the congress this year.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

At a meeting of the Western Water Front League, held Wednesday, December 1, 1909, the following resolutions, which were sent to the Oakland delegation to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, were adopted:

"Whereas, a large delegation of our most prominent citizens and business men has been selected to attend the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington, D. C., during the present month, for the purpose of urging further appropriations for the dredging of the Oakland harbor and

upon the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$500,000 for the development of the Western water front, since Chief Engineer Marshall of the United States Engineering Bureau recommended in his annual report to Congress an appropriation of \$315,000 for the dredging of Oakland harbor, and

URGES UNITED ACTION

"Whereas, The western water front, and particularly that portion known as the 'Key Route Basin,' is now and will be, with its development, one of the most important sections of the Oakland water front; and

"Whereas, Under the proposed plan now before the Board of Harbor Commissioners, it is contemplated to dredge a channel in said 'Key Route Basin,' therefore, That we, the Western Water Front League, urge upon said Oakland delegation and every member of said delegation to put forth their every effort toward securing an additional appropriation from Congress for the purpose of dredging the proposed channel in the 'Key Route Basin,' so that the development of the western water front might be simultaneous with that of the southern water front;

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mayor Frank K. Mott, to the members of the Oakland delegation to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and to the Oakland and San Francisco press."

WORK FOR APPROPRIATION

Congressman Knowland said, in an interview this morning before boarding the train for Washington: "The principal thing to come before congress this year will be the appropriation for improvements for Oakland harbor. A river and harbor act will have to be passed before anything is done and when it is passed I will confer with the river and harbor committee and do all in my power to secure the appropriation for Oakland harbor."

"The matter of the drawbridges will also be taken up with regard to permitting Alameda county to manage its own drawbridges after congress equips them. Alameda county will furnish the lighting and the power. The drawbridges referred to are Fruitvale, Park street, and the High street bridges. Industries will then start along the canal."

IMPORTANT ISSUE

Knowland will energetically advocate the drawbridge proposition and will voice the sentiment of the people of Alameda county in this matter, which is one of

Much Interest Shown in Rehearsals in Three Cities

BERKELEY, Dec. 2.—To stimulate the interest in the Bach choir rehearsals to an even higher pitch than it is at the present time, the members have arranged to have the first Monday evening in each month known as rally night, when all the active and associate members and their friends will gather at the rehearsals and enjoy a social session after the practice. All the rehearsals are open to visitors, but many have hesitated about availing themselves of the opportunity, so it is hoped to attract more visitors by setting apart one night in each month for them.

The regular weekly rehearsal of the Oakland section of the Bach choir will be held this evening in the Welsh Presbyterian church on Harrison street, instead of Maple hall, as in the past, use of the church, and it will be the official meeting place of the Oakland section hereafter.

Professor J. Fred Wolfe, director of the choir, has announced that he has all the needed feminine voices in the Berkeley section, but is desirous of obtaining more tenors and basses. A San Francisco section has been started, with rehearsals in St. Paul's church there, and much interest is being manifested by the singers across the bay.

THIS IS WORTH REMEMBERING. Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Withers' Drug Store.

The most important issues which confront the citizens of this county at the present time. With a few slight amendments, the resolution governing the control of the three Alameda County bridges is being accepted by Congressmen Knowland for recommendation. Colonel Biddle recommended in his report upon the rivers and harbors in San Francisco district that the bridges referred to be turned over to the county of Alameda. The Knowland residence will be closed until April, when the sessions of Congress will be brought to a close. The family will reside at the Highland in Washington and they expect to return to Alameda in the middle of April.

Declares in Forceful Terms Others May Be Pulled Out But Not Him

"Some other candidates may be taken out of the race, but I will not be taken out. I am a candidate for the republican nomination for governor and I am going to get it."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—That was the manner in which Secretary of State Charles F. Curry answered a direct question last night touching the possibility of his being induced to withdraw from the primary fight in the interest of organizational harmony.

"I am in the race to stay," said Curry. "Some other candidates may be pulled down, but not I. I am a candidate for governor and I am going to get the republican nomination. My candidacy is meeting with the most flattering encouragement from all parts of the state. The businessmen of Los Angeles and southern California are with me, just as the businessmen of San Francisco are with me."

NOT A FACTIONIST. "I am not a factional or sectional candidate. I will not be a factional or sectional governor, if elected. The fact that I am only a geographical fact, the people of southern California know that and they are for me. Indeed, I know of no reason why any citizen of California who believes in good government should not vote for me for governor. I know no factions. I have good friends among the so-called organization men and have equally good friends among the Lincoln-Roosevelt leaders."

"My friends are making a good campaign for me. This is especially true of the wholesale manufacturers and commercial traveling men, who are giving me splendid support. Curry declined to discuss the probability or possibility of the organization of the union labor party being used against him in the primary fight. He said:

FRIEND OF LABOR

"As a member of the legislature and as secretary of state I have been the friend of organized labor. As a legislator I introduced and championed its measures when organized labor was weak in California. In the rank and file I have many friends. Among the leaders of labor I count other friends. I expect the support of my friends in organized labor."

"It is of the opinion that the old or present registration may be used in the preparation of candidates' petitions for places on the August primary election ballot. If that view is sustained by the executive committee of the county clerk's association he will begin the preparation of his petition early in January. His optimism is of a character which refuses to be dampened by the thoughts of a three cornered fight. Referring to that phase of the situation he said:

"I cannot see that the entrance of a third candidate will injure or benefit my chances. I will get that nomination if there are 40 candidates in the field. I am out after it and I purpose to give the direct primary law a complete test both in fact and in principle."

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SECOND RACE — Six furlongs; selling: four-year-olds and up. 10—5483 Colbert 107 11—5477 Exchequer 112 12—5472 Redwood II 112 13—5511 Mossback 112 14—5486 St. Albans 107 15—5490 Breen 112 16—5472 Redwood II 112 17—5490 Amped 115 18—5404 Donald 112

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FOURTH RACE — Seven furlongs; purse: two-year-olds. 29—5497 Eddie Graney 102

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BRIDE, SHE CLAIMS

Quotes From Letters Telling of Millionaire's Plan for Wedding

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Bessie Devoe last night made an affidavit in which she swore that she received a letter from Frank Gould, whom she had married, in which he told her that he was going to marry her. She said she was so sure of it that she had written him a letter telling him that she would wait for him. She said she was so sure of it that she had written him a letter telling him that she would wait for him.

TALKS OF MARRIAGE.
Miss Devoe also swears that in another letter Gould said, prior to the trial of Mrs. Gould, that he was going to marry her. She said she was so sure of it that she had written him a letter telling him that she would wait for him. She said she was so sure of it that she had written him a letter telling him that she would wait for him.

WIFE IS ACCUSED OF IMMORALITY

Dean of Mississippi University Charges That Spouse Had California Affinity

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 2.—Dr. William Kraus, dean of the University of Mississippi medical school here, is held under \$500 bonds for his appearance to answer a charge of abandonment and vagrancy, filed by his wife, Daisy Kraus of Memphis, who alleges that he has violated his contract to allow her \$150 per month pending divorce proceedings which she has filed against him in Memphis.

AUTOMOBILE SALES SHOW PROSPERITY

Nearly 1000 Cars Disposed of During Month of November

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—The recording of 865 new automobiles with the Secretary of State during November indicates the widespread prosperity of California, according to a report compiled today by R. O. Bell, superintendent of the motor vehicle department of that office. The total fees for the month were \$2227, as against \$1178 for the same month of last year. One hundred and ninety-one drivers registered during the month, there were 102 transfers of used machines. The reports showed that activity in automobile sales was evenly distributed in proportion to population, rural districts showing strongly.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD WILL GIVE CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Alameda county visiting committee of the Woodmen of the World, a Wagnerian concert will be given tonight in the Rice Institute, Seventeenth and San Pablo avenues, by the members of the Oakland School of Music, with the music directed by L. D. Turner's vocal class which will interpret some of the favorite compositions of the great German composer. The hall will be replete with the emblems of the order and floral decorations.

WELL KNOWN ACTRESS IS BRIDE OF SAN JOSEAN

SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—Mae Keane, known all over the coast for her emotional roles with stock companies, was married secretly in Sacramento on November 17 to Joe Edmondson, well known in local society and political circles, according to friends of the couple. The news of the wedding leaked out among a few intimates last evening after the annual performance in the city of the theatrical mechanics association.

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BEGINS BUSINESS

Trains Carrying Freight Are in Operation and Minor Officials Appointed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—With the receipt here of the first consignment of freight the Western Pacific operating department has partly taken charge of the line and equipment of the new company. Vice-President Charles H. Schickels says it will be some time before the road passes entirely to the operating department, and that for the time being the status will be of local significance only.

DIVISION APPOINTMENTS.
Superintendent C. H. Ketchum of the Western division announced the following appointments: Mott Sawyer, trainmaster, and O. Meadows, chief dispatcher of the first and second districts, between San Francisco and Oroville, with offices at Sacramento. W. C. Shultz, trainmaster, and R. H. Jagan, acting chief dispatcher, of the third and fourth districts, between San Francisco and Oroville, with offices at Portola, Cal.

ADMIRAL PHELPS MADE MANAGER

Constructor Holden Evans Loses Supreme Authority at Mare Island Yards

VALLEJO, Dec. 2.—Assembling all of the important line and staff officers attached to the Mare Island navy yard in his office yesterday, Rear Admiral Phelps, commander of the station, read to them the orders of Secretary of the Navy Myer, by which the administration of government business on Mare Island is revolutionized.

ELMHURST BALL TEAM TO GIVE BIG DANCE

ELMHURST, Dec. 2.—The members of the Elmhurst baseball club will give a grand ball at Rodgers' hall Saturday evening, December 4. This affair will be given in honor of the success attained by the club during the past baseball season. Out of a total of twenty-eight games played, this club has won twenty-five. Following in the committee in charge of the dance: Carl Noecker, A. Arlett, E. Jackson, R. Reid, J. Toffelmier, R. Jones, J. Ollie, G. Porterfield, G. Adams and J. Oliver.

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INSTALL OFFICERS

Oakland Chapter Will Hold Public Ceremony in Masonic Temple

Oakland Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a public installation of officers tonight in Masonic hall, Twelfth and Washington streets. During the evening musical numbers will be rendered by Mrs. Charles Foulger, who will be installed as the organist of the chapter, which is one of the strongest on this side of the bay. The installing officers will be Dr. Arthur Percy, past worthy patron of the chapter, and Mrs. Arthur Percy, past worthy matron, who will act as marshal. Mrs. Susan Wetherlin will be installed as worthy matron. The remainder of the officers who will be installed as to their duties in the chapter, and who will assume the responsibilities for the ensuing year, are: George T. Dimpfel, worthy patron; Caroline Twombly, associate matron; Verline Cushing, secretary; Mabel Kuss, treasurer; Charlotte Toole, conductress; Florence Hubbard, associate conductress; Dr. Arthur Percy, chaplain; Nellie B. James, marshal; Emma Bailey, Electra; Gertrude Bibber, Warda; Mary E. Clarke, sentinel; Bessie Howden, Aida; Norma H. Garrett, Ruth; Edna Gasberg, Esther; Bertha Lind, Martha.

SARCASTIC REMARK ENDS IN SHOOTING

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 2.—Hamilton Proctor, a resident of Little Lake, was shot to death last night in C. R. Berry's store, in that town, by a man named Garritty, and the murderer is now a fugitive on the great desert between Little Lake and Mojave, with a posse on his trail. A reward of \$500 has been offered for his capture. Garritty, it is alleged, came into Berry's store about 7 o'clock last night to purchase a candle, for which he paid the sum of 5 cents. He grumbled over having to pay so large a sum for a candle, when Proctor, who was in the store, said: "Give him his nickel and I'll take the candle." Garritty drew his pistol and shot Proctor, who died three hours later.

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ADULTERERS

No game at Sacramento SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—The All-National and Athletics abandoned their ball game scheduled here yesterday on account of rain.

Thoroughbred Sale: LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 2.—The best sales of thoroughbred horses yesterday were: Lexington, to Ed Hake of Lexington, 1888; Hake, to James Brady of New York, 11000; chestnut (weanling colt) by Chestnut-Edith R. to H. P. Hoadley of Lexington, 6000; chestnut (weanling colt) by Contender-Hazing, to James Brady, 4000.

Agate Longer Season: Chicago, Dec. 2.—President Johnson of the American League last night declared there was no truth in the report that the club owners in his circuit favored a schedule of 168 games. He said the whole league was opposed to lengthening the schedule; furthermore, that it would not stand for any change except one providing for less games than are played at present. He believes the National League wants the longer season, but it would be almost impossible, of course, for the change to be made by one organization and not the other.

TRAINED NURSES FALL HEIR TO BIG ESTATE

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 2.—To fall heir to a bequest of \$250,000 is the pleasing surprise that has come to Randall and Samuel Woodruff, trained nurses in the Northwestern Sanatorium. The bequest is embodied in a share of the estate of the late Judge Woodruff of the New Jersey Supreme bench, who left a fortune estimated at \$3,000,000.

MOTOR BALKS AND AUTO IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

ALAMOSO, Cal., Dec. 2.—Clyde L. Shumaker of Blanca was fatally injured last night when his automobile balked in crossing the Denver and Rio Grande railroad tracks and was struck by a train. Two other passengers, H. L. Terwill and Dill Stephenson, saved themselves by jumping.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of George Brown, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of George Brown, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit to the undersigned their claims, with vouchers therefor, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the estate administrator, at the office of Abe P. Leach, Room 1113, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of George Brown, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE BROWN, DECEASED.
JOHN P. LEACH, attorney-at-law, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal., attorney for administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Irving Stringham, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Irving Stringham, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit to the undersigned their claims, with vouchers therefor, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the estate administrator, at the office of Frank E. Ross, City Hall, Berkeley, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Irving Stringham, deceased.

MARTHA SHERMAN DAY STRINGHAM, Administrator of the estate of Irving Stringham, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, November 3, 1909.
HILLYER, STRINGHAM & O'BRIEN, 630 Chronicle Bldg., San Francisco, Cal., Attorneys for Administrator.

SUMMONS.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
Margaret Triplett, plaintiff, vs. Marie Knauer (also known as Marie Erner), defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County of Alameda.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Marie Knauer (also known as Marie Erner), defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages claimed in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

EDWARD R. ELIASSEN, attorney for plaintiff, 1111-1113 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.
Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Louise Ehrhardt, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Louise Ehrhardt, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in said Court, and that Tuesday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 30th, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

EDWARD R. ELIASSEN, attorney for plaintiff, 1111-1113 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Catherine Gray, deceased.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the above entitled Court, dated the 10th day of November, A. D. 1909, in the matter of the above entitled estate, the undersigned, John P. Cook, Clerk of said Court, will sell, subject to confirmation of the Court, at that certain lot, place or parcel of land situated, lying, being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the western line of Chestnut street, distant therefrom 70 feet and then easterly along said line of Chestnut street, sixty-six feet, thence westerly and parallel with said line of Chestnut street with Sixteenth street one hundred and twenty-seven feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises described in the deed from R. W. Wilson and F. S. Bigelow, trustees, to Catherine Gray, bearing date August 11th, 1915, and of record in the County Recorder's Office of said Alameda county.

Said sale will be made on or after December 10th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. in writing to purchase the said real property, or any portion thereof, will be received by the Clerk of said Court, at the County Recorder's Office of said Alameda county.

Dated November 29th, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE GRAY, DECEASED.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk of said Court, Room 604-607-615, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc. In the matter of the estate of Francis Trevelyan Ford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Francis Trevelyan Ford, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 29th, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

MORTIMER SMITH, Attorney for petitioner, Room 604-607-615, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, Cal.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.
In the matter of the petition of Southern California Cement Company, a corporation, for the reformation of a certain deed, to-wit: A deed bearing date August 11th, 1915, and of record in the County Recorder's Office of said Alameda county, and setting forth the name of said corporation and the name of which is proposed to be changed, and the reasons for said change of name, and hearing of said petition being asked, and thereon, it is hereby ordered, that the said corporation do appear in this matter on the 14th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of the above entitled Court, Department No. 4, thereof, to show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said County of Alameda, for three successive weeks before the time appointed for said hearing in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed in said Alameda County.

Dated, November 29th, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas G. Ross, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Thomas G. Ross, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Dec. 1, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

DUDLEY KINSELL, Attorney for petitioner, 1103 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY AN ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estates of Armin Graf and Edward Graf, minors.

No. 11,558.
Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made. Maria Graf, guardian of the persons and estates of Armin Graf Jr., Otto Graf, John Robert Graf and Edward Graf, the above named minors, having presented to the Court and filed herein her duly verified petition praying for order of sale of the real property belonging to the estates of said minors, and it appearing to the Court from said petition that it would be to the benefit of the said minors, the sale of which is asked for in said petition, should be sold, and that it would be for the advantage, benefit and best interest of the estates of said minors, and those interested therein, that such sale be had as herein proposed, it is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said minors, and all persons interested in their estates, appear before the Court, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said County of Alameda, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said guardian for the sale of said real property, and that a copy of this order be published at least once in each of three successive weeks before the time appointed for said hearing in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed in said Alameda County.

Done in open court this 26th day of November, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

A. A. VAN HOVENBERG, Attorney for petitioner, Fruitvale, Cal.

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Said sale will be made on or after December 10th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. in writing to purchase the said real property, or any portion thereof, will be received by the Clerk of said Court, at the County Recorder's Office of said Alameda county.

Dated November 29th, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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Dated, Dec. 1, 1909.
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